

THREE AMERICANS MURDERED

NEW FIRE PLAN IN OPERATION

Double Platoon System Became Operative at Eight O'Clock This Morning

Alderman Salmon Compiles Interesting Figures Relative to Local Callmen

The Lowell fire department began operating under the double platoon system at 8 o'clock, one blow of the alarm marking the hour.

This sounding of the alarm at 8 a. m. marks a new era in local time checking, for hereafter one stroke will be sounded every day at this hour and also at 6 p. m. to mark the change from day to night shifts. The 1 o'clock bell will continue to sound as usual, but the familiar 8.30 p. m. "tick" will be discontinued.

The two-platoon system went into effect this morning with no apparent friction. Chief Saunders was on the job to see that the change was made correctly and reported back to Commissioner Salmon that all was well.

As has been said before, hereafter the city will be guarded by two distinct sets of firemen, one shift working from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. and the other doing the night tour from 6 p. m. to 8 a. m. In the event of a three-alarm fire, however, the men of the off-shift at that time will be obliged to report to their respective companies for duty.

Commissioner John F. Salmon has compiled an interesting set of figures relative to the callmen of the fire department, which show that in a number of cases some men responded only to a very small percentage of the alarms during the past year. The figures show one man who did not respond to a single alarm, while others have reported for duty five out of 20 times in a month; eight out of 25, four out of 11, seven out of 17, etc.

Commissioner Salmon said this morning that in spite of the facts shown by the figures, all of the 111 callmen had signed the letter they addressed to him, protesting against the abolition of their positions.

The commissioner of fire and water is very anxious to build up a department of fire fighters which will have efficiency and virility as its foundation. He believes that some system similar to that in vogue in other places in this country and Europe, whereby a fireman is automatically retired from service after attaining a certain age, is the only way of keeping a department in the best possible trim and capable of properly handling any emergencies which might arise.

The commissioner does not intimate that any such rule will be attempted here, in fact, it may not be possible under the existing civil service laws, but in the recent shake-up of the privates in the department in preparation for the double platoon system, an effort has been made to transmit new and younger blood into some of the houses.

DANGEROUS CROSSING

Chamber of Commerce to Consider Middlesex Street Crossing Question

Among the projects scheduled for consideration by the new chamber of commerce is the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing, a matter which has been given the attention of officials of the Boston & Maine road, the old board of trade and civil authorities for many years, but which has never been developed into actual reality.

That the chamber of commerce will have the united support of the present municipal officers as well as a large majority of Lowell's citizens if it takes the initiative in renewing agitation for the abolition of the crossing is not to be doubted if current sentiment on the project may be taken as a criterion.

The present status of the matter is an outgrowth of the world war. Plans had ostensibly been made by the railroad for serious consideration of the project but with the advent of war conditions these were laid aside and the plea of stringent financial obligations accentuated by the new demands made on the road by the war was accepted as a just reason for delay.

Now, however, with the war over and the road about to return to private ownership it is felt that the time is opportune for reconsideration of the matter.

The arguments in favor of the abolition of the crossing are so traditionally well known as to need no further detailed exposition. Hundreds of people are delayed daily by passing trains, many of them long freight trains, street car schedules are often seriously affected by hold-ups at the crossing. Only last Monday morning 25 cars of the Eastern Massachusetts road were delayed while three freight trains passed and as a result many Lowell people

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MORE INFLUENZA CASES

Twenty-eight New Cases Reported Today—Yesterday's Total Was 51

Twenty-eight new cases of influenza had been reported at the board of health office up to noon today, compared with 35 at the same hour yesterday. This raises the total reported since Monday, Jan. 19, to 201. Yesterday's cases totalled 51, the largest number of any single day during the two weeks and it is not believed that today's cases will reach that figure.

In response to a telegram received at the board of health office today from Commissioner of Public Health Kelly in Washington, daily telegrams will be sent him until further notice of the number of local cases and deaths from influenza and pneumonia.

Although there was quite a substantial increase in the number of influenza cases reported yesterday over the preceding day, Agent O'Hare does not believe the disease is on an alarming upward trend here. So far only two deaths have been recorded as the result of the recurrence of the disease and almost in every instance the individual cases are comparatively light.

Invitation

ALL FRATERNAL, MILITARY, SOCIAL, LABOR, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF LOWELL AND VICINITY

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WOULD SMOOTH PAVE ALL OF MARKET STREET

If Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the department of streets and highways has his way, Market street from the railroad crossing at Dutton street through to its terminus at Salem street will be smooth-paved next summer and thus a desirable avenue for traffic from the north opened up and congestion in Merrimack street relieved.

At the present time, Market street is smooth-paved from Central street to Dutton and the rest of the street is of block pavement not conducive to any great patronage by automobilists or in fact to any vehicular traffic.

Commissioner Murphy believes that by putting this street in good condition from one end to the other it will be an attraction to much of the traffic coming into the city via the boulevard as well as local traffic from the Pawtucketville side of the city coming into the downtown district. Market street runs almost parallel to Merrimack and would naturally absorb some of the latter street's traffic if a proper roadway were available.

The commissioner also plans to do considerable work on Thorndike street next season, one of the thoroughfares which is in poor condition at the present time, but which takes care of much heavy traffic, as well as Nesmith street and Lakeview avenue.

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

Will break up a cold in 24 hours—Adv.

Head of German Mission Refuses to Transmit List of Accused Germans and Resigns

NOTED GUNMAN SHOT TO DEATH

"Mossy" Enright, Chicago's Most Notorious Gunman Murdered

Shot 11 Times While Getting in His Auto—Presages Another Gunmen's War

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The slayer of Maurice E. (Mossy) Enright, Chicago's most notorious gunman and labor feudist, was sought by the police today.

Two men trailed Enright through the streets and fired 11 slugs from a sawed-off double-barreled shotgun into his body as he sat at the wheel of his automobile in front of his home last night.

Enright's wife and two sons and two neighbors' boys witnessed the killing.

Within 20 minutes scores of gunmen, labor feudists and known enemies and friends of Enright, had been arrested by the police. A number of them were held for investigation.

Enright for nine years was a leader

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APPOINTED FEDERAL BUREAU CONSULTANT

In recognition of his ability as a surgeon and his excellent work as an army doctor, Dr. F. S. Caldwell of this city has been appointed as a consultant to the federal bureau of war risk insurance, for the purpose of examination of ex-service men who now claim compensation against the government. Although the consultant staff is necessarily large, the appointment is considered most complimentary to a physician's ability.

Dr. Caldwell saw 11 months of service in France with Evacuation Hospital No. 36. He sailed with that unit from Hoboken in Sept., 1918, and was returned to this country in August of last year. During his overseas work he specialized in surgery.

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PLAN BIG RECEPTION TO EAMON DE VALERA

Eamon de Valera, provisional president of the Irish republic, will receive one of the biggest ovations ever given a visitor to this city when he comes to Lowell next Sunday afternoon, according to plans for his reception which were outlined last evening at a joint meeting of the advisory committee and team captains of the Irish bond drive in Hibernian hall.

He will come from Boston on the 2.05 train Sunday afternoon and will be met at the Middlesex street station by a reception committee of 100 members. He will then be escorted from the station via Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to city hall where a brief reception will be held and from there to St. Patrick's rectory, where he will be the guest of Rt. Rev. W.

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WANT PARK ON BANK OF THE MERRIMACK

Members of the Pawtucketville memorial committee will appear before the members of the park commission at a special meeting of the latter in their office at city hall tomorrow evening at 7.45 to advocate the laying out of a park along the bank of the Merrimack river on either side of the Pawtucketville terminus of the new Pawtucket bridge.

The memorial committee plans to erect a \$5000 monument near the junction of Varnum avenue and Mammoth road and has petitioned the park authorities to lay out a park there as a suitable background for the memorial. A retaining wall will have to be built along the river bank, if this scheme is carried through, and the wall will be the chief item of expense in laying out the park. It is estimated that the project will cost \$20,000.

For the past five or six months the memorial committee has been hustling to raise funds for the memorial itself and a goal of \$5000 has been set. A great step toward this goal has already been taken as the result of a series of social events of almost every nature.

The final benefit party for the memorial fund before Lent will be held next Friday evening at the Pawtucket boat club when a dancing party will be staged.

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TO LEAVE PARIS ON FIRST TRAIN

Von Lersner Declares He Cannot Join in Execution of Extradition Clause

Allied Council of Ambassadors Called Into Extraordinary Session

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation here, has returned to Premier Millerand and the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allies, which was handed to him last night, and has informed the premier that he has resigned and is leaving for Berlin by the first train.

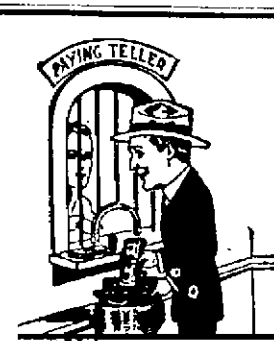
Baron von Lersner told the Associated Press his decision was in line with the attitude he had maintained throughout regarding the question of extradition. He declared he held that no German official could be instrumental in carrying out the extradition clauses of the treaty, and, consequently, the matter having come up in a definite final form, there was nothing left for him to do but to resign and go home.

Immediately after receiving the list last night, Baron von Lersner addressed the following letter to Premier Millerand:

"Your excellency has transmitted to me a note containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allied powers. In the course of the last three months, I have most seriously laid before representatives of the allied and associated governments, 10 times in writing and 13 times orally, the reasons it was impossible to comply with such a request, no matter what the social rank of the accused persons might be."

"I remind your excellency of my constantly repeated declarations that no German functionary would be disposed to be in any way whatever instrumental in the realization of the demand

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WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral Today of Joseph A. Lee, Veteran of the World War

The funeral of Joseph A. Lee, a veteran of the world war and member of Lowell post of the American Legion, who died Monday after a brief illness, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 312 East Merrimack street. The funeral was strictly military in character, comrades of the deceased from the local post of the legion and members of the 36th Infantry band of Camp Devens, now on recruiting duty in Lowell, paying honor to the departed soldier.

The body was escorted from the late home to the immaculate Conception church by a firing squad under command of Eli B. Hart, and the bearers were all veterans of the world war. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James B. McCarty, O. S. I., and seated in the sanctuary was Rev. William H. Mahan, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, chaplain of Lowell post, American Legion.

The casket was draped in the national colors and as it was being borne into the church the firing squad was drawn up at attention on either side of the entrance. Mourning relatives and friends filled the greater part of the centre aisle during the mass.

The church choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. T. E. McKay and Mrs. M. J. Mack. At the offertory Miss Lena McQuaid sang the "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation David P. Martin sang the "O Meritum Passionis."

The procession to the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery was headed by the 36th Infantry band. As the body was being lowered into the grave a volley was fired by the firing squad consisting of Eli B. Hart, John J. Donovan, John J. Walsh, Edward McNeerney, John P. McQuisten, Charles Frye, Alexander Callahan and Leo Pope. Taps were blown by Musician A. De Fazio of the 36th Infantry band.

The bearers were Thomas Gargan, Thomas Grouke, William J. Corbett, E. J. Benton, Thomas Belleville and James Hogan, all comrades of the deceased in the American Legion.

There was a wealth of floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. Committal prayers were said at the grave by Rev. Fr. McCarty, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O. M. I. The funeral was under the general direction of Undertaker William A. Mack and Eli B. Hart was in charge of the military arrangements.

RELIEF WORKERS KILLED IN SYRIA

Members of American Relief Expedition Slain by Brigands Near Aleppo

State Department Officially Notified by Vice Consul McCutcheon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The murder of three American relief workers in Syria was reported today to the state department. The Americans were part of a convoy for American relief supplies and were killed by brigands on Feb. 1 near Aleppo. The names of the Americans were not given in the despatch.

The relief expedition was under the auspices of the American committee for the relief of the Near East, the headquarters of which are in New York.

Official notification of the killing of the Americans was given by General Gouraud, the French high commissioner at Beirut, to American Vice Consul McCutcheon at Beirut. General Gouraud formally expressed his regret.

FOR THE HEBREW FREE SCHOOL

To defray the expenses of the Hebrew Free school on Howard street during the ensuing year several prominent Jewish residents of the city have instituted a drive for \$5000, and already a hustling committee has been organized to secure pledges for the necessary amount.

Members of the committee, which was chosen at a recent meeting of the officials of the Hebrew Free school, are Samuel H. Rostler, Dr. H. Ginsberg, Samuel Perlman, Simon Cohen, N. Markiel, Dr. S. Horne, Sam Rosenblum, George Lowkin, Samuel Cohen, J. Robinson, M. Chudash, Mrs. I. Lightman, Mrs. David Ziskind, Harry Ostroff and Mrs. I. Bernstein.

The following officers of the school were also elected at the meeting: Board of education, Julius Robinson, Samuel Perlman and Dr. H. Ginsberg; finance committee, Dr. H. Ginsberg, Charles Richards and Sam Rosenblum; board of directors, Joseph Dunn, Samuel H. Rostler, George Lowkin, Dr. S. Horne, Louis Ragolsky, David Ziskind and N. Kaplan.

Fire at Coney Island

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Fire at Coney Island today destroyed the Majestic baths and a hotel connected with it and spread to nearby hotels, baths and amusement places. Firemen worked hard lest the high wind result in a conflagration in the acres of wooden structures among which sparks were spread.

22 Illicit Stills Seized in January

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Twenty-two illicit stills were captured by officers of the state prohibition department and 41 persons arrested during January, according to a report of Commissioner Walter Hatanahan made public today.

Coldest January in 50 Years

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 4.—The United States weather bureau here today made public weather records showing that the month of January, 1920, had a lower average temperature by 7.2 degrees than any previous January in 50 years.

Turks Plan Holy War Against Britain

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Constantinople today says: "The Young Turks' red army will in the near future reach Constantinople to throw out the Turkish enemies. The Turkish Bolsheviks announce that a holy war against Great Britain will be undertaken in the spring."

Woman and Two Children Die in Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Edith Morgan, wife of William Forbes Morgan, a broker, with her two daughters, Barbara, 14 and Ellen, 10 years of age, lost their lives in a fire that broke out early today in the Morgan home 52 West Ninth street. Mrs. Morgan and Ellen were suffocated by smoke in the bathroom while attempting to escape, while Barbara was burned to death in the hallway. Mrs. Morgan was 41 years old. Mr. Morgan is a member of the brokerage firm of Morgan, Livermore & Co.

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DEFENDS WAR RECORD OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—The war record of the democratic party was defended by Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, in an address here last night.

He condemned the republicans for delay in ratifying the peace treaty, and declared that of all the world, only in this country "have been found men who are willing to stand in the way of a settlement calculated to organize the world for peace rather than for war."

He challenged the critics of the administration to suggest how the war could have been won more promptly and less loss of American life.

"The republican management," he declared, "in rendering small service to America when it seeks to convert the machinery of its organization into an instrument of attack upon American leadership and American honor. When the history of this great period is written it will be known as a golden era of American achievement, American statesmanship and American honor."

"For the present we are enduring, with what patience we may, an interlude of republican incapacity. The American people have paid and are still paying a staggering penalty for the election of a republican house and senate in November, 1913. Since that time all the processes of government have been impeded, and the work of reconstruction has been delayed. The development and extension of American business has been prevented, and the peace of the world has been postponed. Rude and unskillful hands have been thrust recklessly amidst the interlarding strands of human destiny."

"The opposition has conducted a campaign of baseless criticism and slander of the president. Its leadership has attempted to persuade our country into a repudiation of international obligations and an abandonment of our allies, in whose company, only a few months ago, we were fighting to save the civilization of the world."

DIED AS RESULT OF GUNSHOT WOUND

Glenelg Gott, Jr., aged about 41 years, died last evening at a local hospital as the result of a gunshot wound believed to have been self-inflicted. The tragedy occurred at the home of his brother, Paul Gott, 605 Bridge street.

No one saw him fire the shot and as far as is known he walked from his brother's home alone, with a handkerchief covering his mutilated cheek. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith viewed the body later in the evening after it had been removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, and expressed the belief that the cause was one of suicide.

Friends of the man believe that the unfortunate occurrence was the result of acute melancholia brought on by the recent death of his wife. He had been in ill health for some time and had not worked since her death. He was formerly employed at the United States Cartridge Co.

According to stories told the police Gott shot himself in his brother's home shortly after 6 o'clock. A broken mirror, a discharged shotgun and a number of bullet holes in the ceiling gave strength to the belief that the muzzle of the gun had been held in his mouth when fired.

TWO SETS OF TRIPLETS WITHIN FIFTEEN MONTHS BORN TO ALBANY COUPLE

ALBANY, Ala., Feb. 4.—Six children—two sets of triplets—within 15 months is the birth record in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Livingstone, of Albany. The second trio of children was born Monday and all are well.

A Chicago business firm pays a bonus of \$100 to any employee who announces a new baby in his family.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney diseases. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys should have attention first because their work is most important.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, consult Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, because as soon as your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

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DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM OF READINGS

A delightful program of readings, including the entrancing story, "Martha-by-the-Day," by Julia Lippman, was given yesterday afternoon by Bertha Everett Morgan in Colonial hall before members of the Lowell Teachers' Organization and friends in sufficient numbers to comfortably fill the main floor. Miss Morgan will be remembered as the coach of the College club play, "The School for Scandal," and her versatility is marked.

"Martha-by-the-Day" is quite long and makes many demands of a wide variety upon the reader, yet Miss Morgan proved fully capable of turning from one to another with apparent ease and complete realization of the requisites of each character. Her mannerisms helped not a little and she read into the lines all the humor and pathos of this decidedly human story of work-a-day life.

This was followed by several childhood studies and after dinner stories and she closed with Ida M. Tarbell's story, "He Knew Lincoln." Miss Morgan had re-arranged it as a monologue and drew beautiful word pictures of the great emancipator as he had reflected his soul in deeds toward his fellow men.

Miss Morgan was warmly received by the audience, who were quite willing to remain an hour longer had the program been of that length.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

The first meeting of Local 49, Carpenters' union in its new quarters in the Costello block, 213 Central street, was held last evening with President Vincent McCann in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the members present expressed their approval of the new quarters.

Barbers' Union

President J. B. Curtin presided over the regular meeting of the Barbers' union, which was held last evening. The matter of the increase in prices that is being charged by some of the master barbers was brought up for discussion, but no action was taken. Routine business was transacted.

Woolen Weavers

Reports pertaining to the strike at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville were made at the regular meeting of the Woolen and Worsted Weavers' union held last evening in Odd Fellows building. Adjustments in strike benefits were made and arrangements for a dance in the near future were completed. Routine business was also transacted.

FIVE MURDERERS ILL WITH "FLU"

OSSENING, N. Y., Feb. 4.—It was reported here that five condemned murderers in Sing Sing prison were now ill with influenza. They cannot be removed from their cells and are being treated there by Dr. Amos O. Squire. Twenty-nine condemned men are in the death house.

The prisoner whose condition is most serious is Frank Ferrara, who drove the murder car used by the slayers of Barnett Barr, the poultry man. Ferrara has already been reprieved 13 times. He was to have gone to the electric chair next Monday if he had not been taken sick.

The other patients are Frank Kelly, the Brooklyn negro who killed Elizabeth Dunn, a Flatbush servant girl; William Wallers, who killed a man in a holdup in Manhattan; Walter Leandowski, who killed John Dunthurs, a keeper in Clinton prison during an attempt to escape, and Paul Hyatt, sentenced for killing a man in Chemung county.

Since 1912, 250 men and three women have been confined in the death house. Only two of them died from natural causes.

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ON BROADWAY!

Near Story About the Bright Lights

BY PAUL M. SARAZAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Masked by the absence of the opening of a single musical show, Broadway spent the past theatrical week prying into family affairs.

Every member of a well-established family was scandalized by the "semi-jazz tone that slipped into it, first: "Mama's Affairs." This little play by Rachee Barton Butler, wasn't so much about mama as it was about mama's pretty little daughter. Mama was robustly healthy and she thought she was an invalid.

She harped so much on her wretched health that she unstrung her dainty little daughter's little nerves. Finally, after mama has almost turned the house into a sanitarium, made physicians wealthy, invented four kinds of pills and ordered a wheel chair, the unmarried doctor comes along. The young doc knows just what is needed. The reader knows how the doc told mama to go chase herself and gave his attention to the daughter.

"Twice only a night later that sonny's wild-life events were brought to light in "The Power of Darkness," a play by the great Mr. Tolstoy of Russia. Two things about sonny weren't likeable. His name—Nikita, which is pronounced so as to rhyme with mosquito, and his ability to mislead girls who would naturally break springing records rather than make a date with him.

Sonny had the reputation of being a devil in his own home town. In the space of a year he has done more mean things than the Kaiser ever thought of. A man like sonny could keep the New York police department in a shade of terror. This boy can poison a father, betray the daughter and bury a baby in a most indifferent manner.

This play is naturally popular with the long-haired men and short-haired women. The critics are trouncing the daylight out of "The Power of Darkness."

Miss Grace George rode forth in a new vehicle, "The Ruined Lady." More scandal! Who doesn't know the girl who has been engaged for a dozen years to the same fellow? As Ann, Miss George put her foot down on the idea. Why draw out the engagement until she was ready for the Old Ladies' Home? Nix! So she trips over to Bill's house one night. It's raining. A couple of ribbon clerks and their chorus ladies, instinctively opposed to water for any purpose come in the house to get out of the rain. So little Anna is "ruined! ruined! ruined!" as she gleefully exclaims as the curtain falls on the second act.

But Grace George was only playfully "ruined." John Barrymore, playing in "The Jest" at the Plymouth theatre, didn't have to initiate. Afflicted with a severe cold, he was forced to drop out of the cast about the middle of the week. Gilda Varesi, his understudy, and a girl took over his role in great shape. This is the first time in years that an actress has understudied a star on Broadway. Jaw-will be able to get back to "The Jest" next week.

Not to let Tolstoy dim the great White Way with his drama of darkness, Otis Skinner came across with "Pietro," an Italian play, written by Mamma Skinner and Jules Eckert Goodman. The story is full of district attorney, "eighteen years later," and revengeful wives. "Pietro" is a most stagey play that is too insignificant for a great actor like Daddy Skinner.

Li'l Mary Pickford appeared in her latest production, "Polyanna." Good, bad, or indifferent, it was Mary's latest picture and thus the revolution among the cogs in the Rivalry ticket-selling machine. Personally, we think, Mary has made hamburger hash out of Eleanor Porters' story of the "glad" girl. The vital elements of meat, onion

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Short pieces, slightly mussed, containing from 2 yards up to 5 yard, odds and ends but beautiful quality, suitable for waists, skirts and dresses, plain white voile, fancy dotted and silk stripe marquisette, fancy pique, fancy nainsook, crepe with silk stripe, etc. All at one price. Regular prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Thursday morning only, yard 39c

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Regular price 15c and 19c yard. Thursday morning only, yard 10c

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Thursday Morning Only
18c Talcum Powder, assorted odors, 2 cans 26c
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BOYS' FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS
Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14; about 5 dozen. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday morning only, each 79c

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In white, seamless, silk plaited. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday morning only, pair..... 49c

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Navy blue, maroon, brown and oxford, all sizes. Regular price \$4.00. Thursday morning only \$2.95

WOMEN'S VESTS and PANTS—Jersey ribbed, fleece lined, small sizes; about 5 dozen. Regular price 69c. Thursday morning only, garment..... 29c

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET TO JUDGE FOSDICK

A testimonial banquet is to be tendered to Hon. Frederick W. Fosdick of Medford, recently appointed judge of the superior court, at the Copley Square hotel, Boston, on Tuesday, February 10. Among the guests will be Governor Calvin Coolidge and Chief Justice John A. Alden of the superior court.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of ex-Senator Edward A. Coughlin, Jr.; of Cambridge, Court Officer William R. Davis of Cambridge, Frank Goldman of Lowell, Samuel Hoar of Concord and H. H. Richardson of Stoneham.

THAT ATHLETIC FIELD

If Washington park, formerly used as a ball field by the professional New England league team in this city, is to be transformed into an athletic field, as suggested by Walter R. Jeyes, athletic instructor for Lowell's elementary schools, the project will cost \$75,000, according to Supt. John W. Kernan of the local park department. The park authorities have looked into the matter and this estimate is given as a result of their investigations.

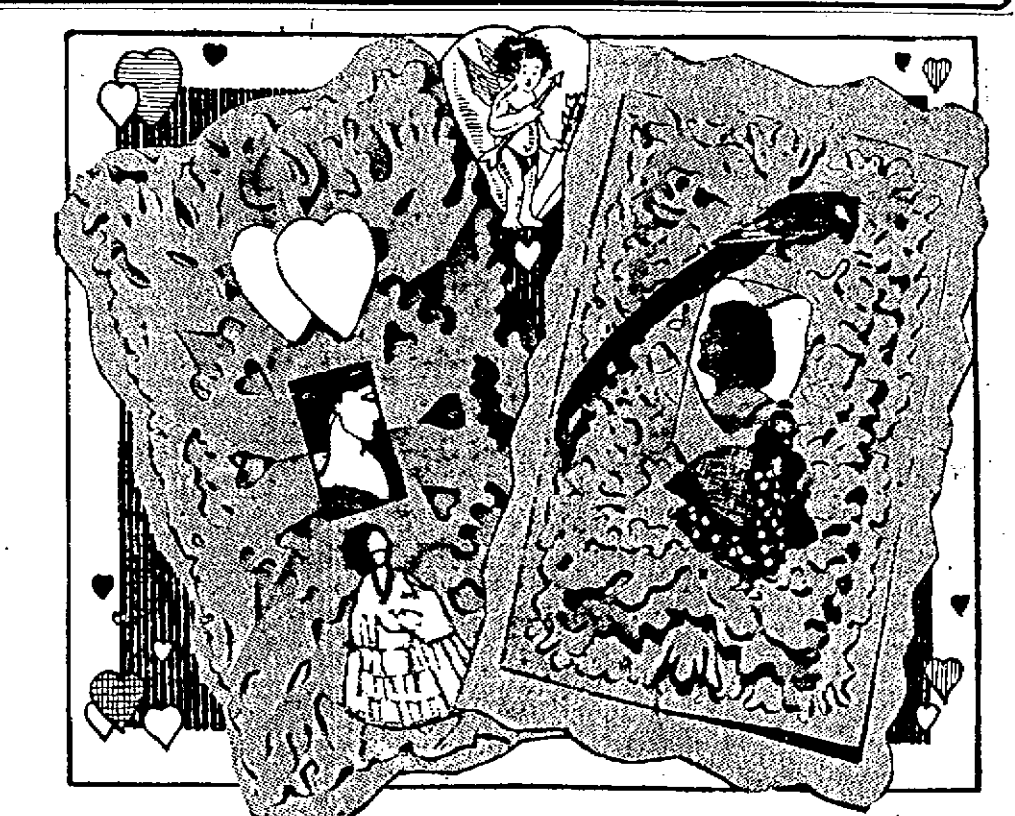
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Simple Home Treatment Makes Breathing Easy

Just because you start the day tired, lifeless, worn-out from loss of rest and the difficult breathing of miserable Asthma—do not think you have to stay this way long. Breathe clearly and easily again by using this simple treatment known as Oxidaze, the prescription of a Worcester, Mass., physician.

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Tissue paper, folded and refolded, cut, unfolded and joined by strips of stiffer paper with the layer next beneath, then adorned with heads, hearts and hoop-skirted ladies.

OLDEN VALENTINE OF LACE
FRILLS RECALLED WITH PASTE AND PAPER

Snip, snip! A dab with a paste-brush! A few more snips and dabs—and there's a lace, old-time valentine. Likewise an idea for a Valentine Day hostess. The major part of an evening may be passed with a simple, merry contest in home-made valentines.

Tables arranged as for a card game should be placed about the rooms and covered, for protection, with big blotter. A big paste pot in the center of each table, four pairs of sharp-pointed scissors, a stack of magazines calculated to yield a goodly supply of gay colored advertisements picturing girls and kiddies, a roll of varicolored paper and some white tissue paper, are the only necessary requisites of the amateur valentine factory.

If the hostess is very kind of heart she may cut out and paste two or three sample valentines for inspection by her guests before they begin their own. The possibilities are only hinted at in the home-made "cutouts" photographed. A few suggestions and award might be a tiny pair of scissors.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" instantly relieves Dyspepsia, or a Sour, Acid, Gassy Stomach—quick! Sure!

Food souring, gas, acidity! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gasses, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful! Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits so great. You, too, will be a Diapepsin enthusiast afterwards.—Adv.

Don't Forget
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"Chase" Birthday Card
today to the one who has a Birthday tomorrow.
Best Shops sell Ernest Dudley Chase Cards.
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SAYS EX-KAISER RUINED GERMANY

Berlin Paper Condemns Efforts to Keep Former Emperor's Fortune Intact

Calls Bill Now Before Prussian Diet a Masterpiece of Old Prussian Efficiency

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Efforts to keep intact the fortune of former Emperor William are condemned in a long editorial printed by the Vorwarts this afternoon. The newspaper says this movement is in behalf of "a man who ruined Germany."

"The bill now before the Prussian Diet represents a masterpiece of old Prussian efficiency," says the editorial, "for the financial status of Count Hohenzollern is placed on the basis of his right to property while nothing is said as to his guilt or the political situation. It is perhaps well to remember that the national constitution gives the government the right to seize private fortunes."

Details of the measure are given by the newspaper, which says paragraph four of the bill declares the royal house will give "in the interest of the general welfare" certain possessions such as real estate, works of art and valuable articles, but provides the former emperor must be paid 100,000,000 marks in compensation.

"This sum has an eccentricity," the editorial continues, "in that it not only will be paid to the erstwhile Kaiser's fortune, but will be devoted to paying taxes on that fortune. This, translated into simple German, means the Hohenzollerns are freed from emergency loans and that this expense will be taken over by Prussia."

Especially bitter is the newspaper's comment as it recounts the castles and real estate the royal house does not give to the state. It says the Hohenzollerns will retain 83 villas and real estate plots, houses in Berlin, Potsdam, Kiel and Ploen, and castles and forests throughout the country. Added to these estates, the royal fortune comprises properties in trust and strong box funds. This list, the newspaper asserts, totals 176,000,000 marks and includes good industrial mortgages and obligations, "and very few war bonds." Crown insignia "which are not valuable," it is declared, are given to the state, but the jewels will remain the property of Count Hohenzollern.

Paragraph two of the bill gives the state certain private royal estates, "but," says the article, "they consist of a half dozen ruins, one having two rooms and a kitchen and another a mere run down shooting lodge. These have been exchanged profitably for the strangerie at Potsdam which are granted by the bill to the royal house during the lives of the former emperor and empress, and those of the former crown prince and princess. In addition, the Hohenzollerns will keep the castle park at Hamburg, the new garden, marble palace and mausoleum at Potsdam, and the Hohenzollern museum at Monbijou castle.

"Paragraph 7 says the royal treasures in Berlin, Hanover, Cassel and Wiesbaden will go to the state, including all that belongs to them. Since the crown cannot get rid of the treasures, the former emperor supported, he gives them to the state, which has the privilege of laying out a million marks for their upkeep.

"The next paragraph makes provision for the retention, for the sake of the general public of buildings containing works of art, but throws all old court employes, pensioners, widows and orphans, numbering 130,000 on the state, which is thus called upon for further huge sums.

Court ladies slated for incomes of from 12,000 to 13,000 marks per year are on this list as well as coachmen and lackeys who, however, complain they haven't had an increase in salary in years.

"This is but the first excerpt from the bill, which appears to be unmanageable, nay, impossible. Opposed to such cunning loyalty of service stand suffering horribly, millions of people. If there is such a thing as earthly justice then the Hohenzollern private interests weigh but a featherweight against the hundredweight of guilt.

BROOKLINE POLICEMAN SHOT BY BURGLAR

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Patrolman Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., of the Brookline police was shot twice by a burglar, whom he was attempting to arrest in the rear of the home of Charles N. Peabody, at 1033 Beacon street, in the Longwood section of Brookline about 9 o'clock last evening.

The first shot felled the officer and just before making his getaway the burglar fired again. The first shot entered the policeman's right side, under the arm, the other piercing his left shoulder.

Patrolman O'Connell was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital in the Brookline police ambulance, where the physicians stated he would recover.

Back of Peabody Residence

The shooting occurred in the back yard of the Peabody residence, leading

CLEAN HERBS
Bring in your herb prescriptions. We have a large assortment of selected fresh herbs, barks, roots, etc., carrying many odd kinds not readily obtainable.

No candy, no soda, but everything in drugs.
HOWARD The Druggist
197 Central St.
CLOSED TODAY AT 12:30

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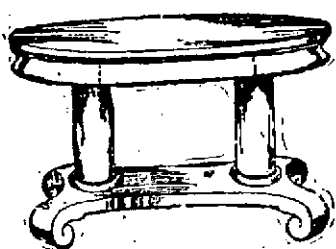
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THE ROBERTSON CO.

THE STORE OF VALUES

82 PRESCOTT STREET

Library Tables

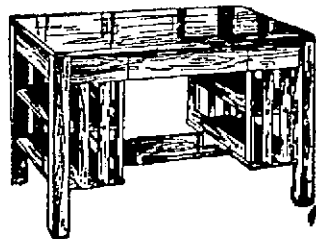


Oval shape as shown, true colonial pattern, with two round pedestals supporting the top. Convenient concealed drawer. All finishes.

\$35.00 LESS 20%

\$28.00

Choice of either oval or oblong tops.



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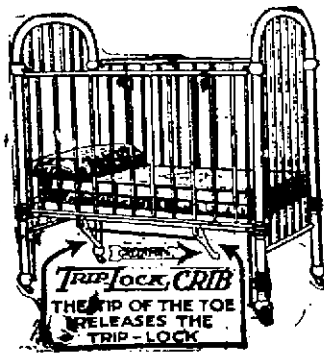
\$28.00 LESS 20%

\$22.40

Other Styles \$30.00 to \$85.00 LESS 20%

Crib Beds

White Enamel, Various Styles



\$12 \$15 \$18 \$20
LESS 20%

Baby Lullabies



\$5.50 Less 20% **\$4.40**
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20%

DISCOUNT
FOR
CASH

For the past three days our store has been filled by those who, from past experience have come to depend on our word that our special sales offer genuine savings.

The ready response that this sale has met with convinces us that we offer better goods at much lower prices than can be found elsewhere.

Since we cannot duplicate many of the pieces shown it will be to your advantage to come soon and avoid possible disappointment.

SILK FLOSS MATTRESSES

A good genuine Silk Floss Mattress must be constructed of pure silk floss—not adulterated with cotton. It must be overstuffed, to assure softness and to keep it from packing.

We consider our Silk Floss Mattress to be the best on the market today, and guarantee it in every respect.

Special—Imperial Edge ~~\$35.00~~ Less 20% **\$28.00**
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CREX RUGS

Large Assortment of Patterns and Sizes

9x12 **\$16.00** Less 20% **\$12.80**
9x12 **\$15.00** Less 20% **\$12.00**
8x10 **\$12.00** Less 20% **\$9.60**

All other makes and styles of Rugs, of which we have every size, quality and pattern, are subject to our 20% Discount Sale.

CEDAR CHESTS

Mahogany Chest, cedar lined, \$50.00
Less 20% **\$40.00**
Genuine Red Cedar Chest
\$19.50 to \$40.00, Less 20%

PLANT STANDS

Various styles in all woods and finishes, also in Willow—
\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$15, \$16
LESS 20%

STANDING LAMPS

Mahogany, from... **\$38.00 to \$45.00**
LESS 20%
Wicker... **\$40.00, Less 20% \$32.00**

ODD DRESSING TABLES



In mahogany, walnut, birdseye maple and oak.

\$35.00 to \$85.00, LESS 20%

TELEPHONE STANDS



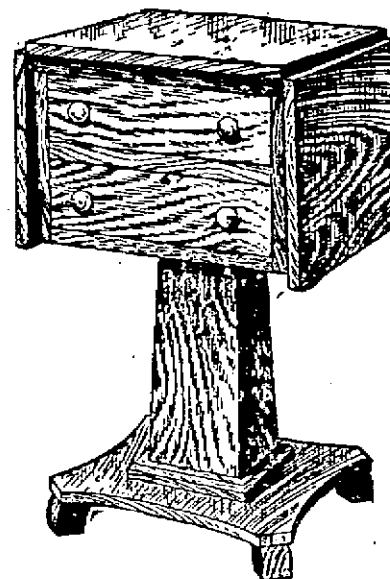
Exactly as illustrated, in oak (golden), oak (fumed) and mahogany.

\$14.50 LESS 20%

\$12.00

Other Styles \$15 to \$20, Less 20%

Sewing Tables



As illustrated. In mahogany **\$19.20**
\$24.00 Less 20%
In French walnut **\$20.00**
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from an alleyway which extends from Carlton to St. Mary's street. The yard drops below the level of the alleyway about 10 feet. Patrolman O'Connell saw the burglar attempting to get into the rear window of the Peabody house and ordered him to surrender.

The burglar dropped back into the yard and came toward O'Connell, but there was no way for him to crawl up to the level of the alleyway without crawling beneath an enclosed sun porch which extends back flush with the retaining wall. Between this sun porch and the one on the next house is a

flight of steps leading up the alley level.

O'Connell commanded the burglar to go toward these steps. Complying, the burglar bent over, and started to crawl under the sun porch, the floor of which is about four feet from the ground.

When he was out of sight he drew a revolver and fired at the police officer. O'Connell sank to the ground.

The burglar then came rushing up the steps and fired again before running away.

While lying on the ground O'Connell fired four shots at the burglar, none of which apparently took effect.

Alfred H. Richardson, who lives at 1031 Beacon street, heard the shots. He ran out and assisted the wounded officer, later notifying the police station.

Noted Gunman Killed

Continued

In Chicago labor feuds, and until eight months ago, was business agent of the Plumbers' union. A meeting of the plumbers' union tried tooust him and his "pal." For the Altman murder, Enright was sentenced to life imprisonment at Joliet. He was par-

wounded. Enright resigned then.

The police declared today that it was their opinion Enright's murder was "the outcome of a labor controversy and that it presaged the opening of another gunmen's war."

"Bossy" was 35 years old. His first killing was made in 1911, when he walked into a barroom and shot Vincent Altman, said to have been "one of his own dynamiters and slingers."

Two months later he shot and killed "Dutch" Gentleman, another gunman,

and his "pal." For the Altman murder, Enright was sentenced to life imprisonment at Joliet. He was par-

doned two years later, after a petition signed by 40,000 labor union men and others, and the death bed confession of a state's witness who admitted perjury, had been laid before the prison board.

After he quit the position of business agent for the plumbers' union, Enright started an advertising agency. He bought and furnished a home, which cost him \$50,000.

Mrs. Enright declared he was devoted to his family and that he had not sought trouble since he quit the plumbers' union. But it was said he always carried a revolver. It was in

the right hand pocket of his overcoat and the fingers of his right hand clutched it when he was found dead in his automobile last night.

ONE VOTE FOR LICENSE
WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 4.—There was considerable speculation in the town, Mass., yesterday as to who would be the one wet vote in Monday's town election, but up to last night the matter still remained a mystery, although several persons thought they knew the elector who voted "license-yes."

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

KLOBY IN NEW ROLE JIGGERS DEFEATED IN

Turns From Delivering Haymakers to Delivering Speeches

Tommy (Kloby) Corcoran, welterweight champion of New England, and former member of the famous Yantee division will come to Lowell tomorrow to assist in the army recruiting campaign. "Kloby" who began his sensational ring career while serving in the army, and when asked to appear in behalf of the present drive for recruits he immediately accepted. He will appear at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night in the role of speechmaker, and if he can deliver as good an address as he can a buymaker, a rare treat in the storehouse of the United States Recruiting band will also "take in" the bouts.

Reports from the headquarters of Roy Moore, the sensational St. Paul boxer, and Terry Martin, the "pepper box" from Providence, R. I., state that both boys are in low form for their bout at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night.

The coming will be looked upon as one of the most important of the season and applications for membership from Lawrence and other places indicate that a large crowd will turn out to see the little men perform. Both are noted for their remarkable speed and willingness to fight from bell to bell.

Martin and Moore have lacked about all the good men of their class in the country and the records of both show that few of their opponents have had much on them. Martin made many friends here when he quickly disposed of Frankie Fay at Spaulding park. Later he defeated Joey Fox at Boston. Since then he has boxed Al Shubert, Abe Friedlander, and others. Moore has shown his wares in Lowell, and his style met with popular favor here. Two eight round bouts with Tommy Nee of South Boston and Young Burke of Lawrence and Kid Williams of Lowell in the other will also be put on.

The opening meeting of the reorganized Kickerbocker A.A. is set for next Friday night, when four bouts will be put on at the new headquarters of the club in Colonial hall, Old Fellows' building, Middlesex street. The rooms have been remodeled and according to the officials will be "fit for kings" on the opening night. The ring will be set on the stage, and will be in plain view of every seat in the house. The matchmaker has arranged a fine card for the meeting, with Johnny (Young) Avila, the hard hitting local boy and Terry Brooks of Boston, who also is noted for his whipping abilities appearing in the main bout. Avila has posted a forfeit for his appearance and avers that he will be in top form when the bell rings. Ward from Brockton (training camp) says the veteran is in rare shape, and feels confident of winning. There will be an eight round semi-final and two six round events with Frankie McPherson officiating as third man in the ring.

AMERICAN LEGION BARS JACK DEMPSEY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—Honorary membership in the American Legion is forbidden by the constitution, declared national officers of the organization here yesterday following receipt of letters of protest against the granting by a Milwaukee post of a membership to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion boxer. The constitution says "there shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership." It adds that "any person who is eligible for membership in the American Legion, who was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned, and who served on active duty in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States" during the world war, provided he was not separated from the service, under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge and has not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status.

THE LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Lowell Fish and Game association held its regular meeting last night in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. President Simon B. Harris presided. Two members adopted a set of resolutions as a memorial to the late Judge Samuel B. Hadley, one copy of which will be sent to his family and another to be inscribed upon the records of the organization.

The meeting accepted an invitation from Rev. C. J. Hawkins to be present at an illustrated lecture to be given by him on bird and animal life at the First Congregational church on Sunday evening, Feb. 15. Pres. Harris and Sec. Willis Holt were elected to represent the association at the national conference of the American Protective Game association to be held in New York on March 1 and 2.

The following new members were voted into the organization: Commissioner John P. Salmon, James P. McAdie, William A. DeLong and Fred B. Alger.

Two hundred and ninety-eight national bonds have increased their capital stock during the last 10 months.

FULTON KNOCKS OUT JOHNSON IN EIGHTH

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—With a stiff left hook to the stomach in the eighth round Fulton knocked out the heavier weight from Minneapolis knocked out John Lester Johnson, colored heavy, weight of New York, at Mechanics building last night.

When the knockout came off Johnson was a badly beaten boxer, but after the referee had counted him out he got to his feet and started to box again, only to be ushered to his corner. After the second round Johnson was simply a punching bag for Fulton.

The crowd that witnessed the battle was about the largest that ever saw a bout in Mechanics' building. The fans knew that Fulton would win but they wanted to see if Fulton had improved since he was last seen in action in Boston. They were unable to do so, on account of the defensive manner in which Johnson fought.

About all the hitting that Fulton did was with his left. He hooked and jabbed Johnson in every round in the face and stomach and every time that the punches landed they jarred and staggered Johnson.

The fans were surprised that Johnson could stand the peppering that he received in nearly every round. Fulton boxed in a cool manner all the time, and when Johnson did slip him on the face with the left or counter on the body with the right, the big plasterer just smiled. When Johnson covered up to avoid getting punches in the face or jaw, Fulton was careful, as he did not want to hurt his hands.

Just the fans, nevertheless, kept yelling to Fulton to knock Johnson out. Several times Fulton did try to get his right on Johnson's jaw, but the blows landed on Johnson's ear or face.

For a couple of rounds Johnson showed some aggressiveness, but when Fulton kept shooting stiff straight lefts to his nose, mouth and eye, Johnson resorted to running and covering up.

Fulton tried, by sending left hooks to the stomach, to make Johnson uncover. When he did get him to do so, Fulton would send one of his jarring lefts to the face. In the first couple of rounds Johnson landed most of his punches and nearly all were counter punches after Fulton had led with the left. Only occasionally after that did Johnson attempt to land any punches.

After a minute of fighting in the eighth round Fulton caught Johnson with a left hook on the jaw. Johnson went to the mat and took the count of nine before arising. Near the close of the round Johnson had his face covered when Fulton hooked another left to the stomach, and the fight was over, as Johnson went to the mat and was counted out. Some of the fans thought that the referee stopped the bout because it was so one-sided, as Johnson was on his feet and making an attempt to box after the count was finished.

While Fulton was slow, had he had another fighter before him, he would give him a fight, he would likely have shown more speed. He has a great and accurate left hand that will jar anyone it hits.

MERCANTILE BOWLING LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

The Kimball's and American Express quintets were the winners in the Mercantile Bowling league tournament on the local alleys last evening. The scores, together with games rolled this week not previously appearing in these columns, follow:

Pitts' Auto Supply—Doherty 232, Dowd 251, Lyons 233, Holand 260, Hoarke 250, totals 1376.
Son March Co.—Harrington 273, Walker 231, DuBois 255, Rhodes 231, Sullivan 270, totals 1353.
Kimball System—Kimball 288, McGrath 250, Lefebvre 249, Miller 273, Crawford 267, totals 1357.
Thompson Hardware—Vincent 256, Park 223, DeRoehn 246, Ohlson 193, Norwood 265, totals 1383.
American Express—Hall 241, Denny 250, McElholm 272, Swan 306, Sullivan 376, totals 1375.
Hobson & Lawler Co.—McMahon 246, Nield 268, Dunlap 259, Kenfick 278, Ingalls 271, totals 1352.

Lowell Gas Light Co.
Cyanogen Plant—B. Ryan 250, M. Crimmons 252, E. Flynn 244, J. Whiteley 277, P. Daperte 234, totals 1257.
Coke and Street—J. Ready 240, G. Chaplin 250, J. Burns 250, J. Davine 277, A. Simpson 259, totals 1276.
Power Dept.—P. Riley 263, M. Monahan 206, B. Butterly 274, J. Madden 290, C. Curry 272, totals 1324.
Jobbing Dept.—P. Kelley 291, A. Griffin 271, L. Farley 236, G. Brennan 236, L. LeBoudais 257, totals 1297.
Retail House—J. Carney 265, M. O'Loughlin 252, J. Molloy 249, J. Moriarty 265, D. Monahan 258, totals 1291.
Meter Dept.—J. Conley 226, H. Peters 243, C. Willmott 213, C. Donahoe 278, Wm. Peck 312, totals 1395.
Yard Dept.—McCarty 250, T. Caravanagh 257, T. Kirk 277, T. Pearson 275, F. Ryan 260, totals 1299.
Repair Dept.—J. Rehan 215, Sub 255, G. Boland 272, G. Nerney 269, H. Munton 259, totals 1253.

Hoist Little
Crockett's Wonders—Boyle 233, Heald 248, P. Woods 253, Williams 257, D. Mullarkey 299, Morin 297, totals 1802.
Gillman's Pets—Ragen 254, Gendreau 265, Silver 279, Cox 256, Duff 232, Creeran 237, totals 1309.
Sanford's Gingers—Nyberg 264, Fratus 251, Dearborn 257, Marsh 271, Roarke 251, Mullarkey 295, totals 1631.
Neider's Firecrackers—Roche 281, Roys 251, Woods 254, Seifor 254, McKendle 252, Hopwood 245, totals 1501.

Mass. Mohair Plush Co.
Red Sox—Walling 254, McLean 272, Southam 279, Sutherland 279, Trainor 273, Total, 1358.
White Sox—Tully 229, Roscoe 217, Harnett 265, Chapman 284, Sinks 316, Total, 1353.
Cubs—Ferguson 259, Elliott 264, Chandler 221, Mitchell 248, Hamilton 276, Total, 1268.
Tigers—McAvoy 258, Whitehead 241, Morris 233, Dobbs 308, Ithrd 256, Total, 1329.

Catholic League
Mathews of Billerica—McNulty 253, Lutterer 255, Chambers 265, Averill 264, Trainor 295, Total, 1353.
Y.M.C.A.—D. Doyle 237, P. O'Neill 269, Nestor 259, Curtin 322, Concannon 244, Total, 1315.

Mannachette Mills
Fixers—B. Barrett 231, Cullen 265, Davis 271, E. Barrett 257, McCarty 251, Total, 1305.
Halling Room—Cushing 241, F. Ferreira 263, B. Scott 270, Total, 1265.
Card Room—Fox 255, Ramsay 233, B. Brady 248, McKearney 261, Boyle 261, Total, 1255.
No. 1 Spinning—McLaughlin 235, Bowen 235, Ryan 234, Harding 259, Lessard 264, Total, 1222.

Y.M.C.A. League
Gold Bugs—C. Nealey 272, A. O'Leary 230, J. Healey 253, J. O'Neill 265, J. Mahoney 253, Total, 1314.
Whalers—J. Fenerty 273, J. Dolan 254, F. Higgins 235, T. McAfee 259, T. Doyle 263, Total, 1314.

City League
Highland Daylights—Hall 258, Flanders 317, Whipple 247, Ester 324, Marich 323, Total, 1502.
Middlesex—Kane 274, Burns 271, Noulton 318, Perrin 251, O'Brien 285, Total, 1423.

Other Games
Dentists—Mahoney 242, Phillips 258, Waller 299, Horne 256, Howson 315, Total, 1421.
Lawyers—White 265, Mackenzie 259, Goldman 277, Winsor 265, Rider 232, Total, 1304.

Snow falling upon the roof and deck of a houseboat in the Williamette river, near Salem, Ore., grew to such weight that the boat sank.

"He says I'm a good skate"

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The first of a series of five games for the basketball championship of the city will be played tonight between the Lowell Fish and Game Club and the former's court in Dutton street. As the quintets are evenly matched regarding weight and height and rivalry is as keen as a knife edge, good battles should result.

The Boys' club will be represented by A. Higgins, W. Higgins, Keefe, Manning, Plannick, Martin, Norman, Dick and Barrett, while the Cadets will pick their lineup from Curran, Gargan, D. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, Sullivan, Cassidy and McLean.

BAKER MAKES NO PROMISE TO HUGGINS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, who on his return yesterday from Tampa, Fla., where he went to sign "Home Run" Baker, the Yankee third baseman, said Baker told him that if he decided to return to the diamond he would let him know.

"It's an awful time to talk baseball," Huggins quoted Baker as saying when they met. "Huggins agreed with him for it was many degrees below zero and Baker had driven many miles in an automobile to meet the manager."

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EX-MAYOR THOMPSON

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 4.—Thomas Thompson, former mayor of New Bedford and known as "the man in the overalls," died here today after an illness of four years. Candidate for mayor on six occasions, he served one term, defeating John McCullough in 1907. He was an unsuccessful candidate for congress in the 18th district in 1912, running on the progressive ticket in a three-cornered election won by Thos. C. Thatcher.

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Gas Leaking From Street Main Overcame Six Lodgers in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Gas leaking from a street main overcame six lodgers in a North End house today. Police officers rescued five men and a young woman who were found unconscious in their beds. All will recover.

To Leave Paris on First Train

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for their extradition. I should be instrumental in it if I were to forward to the German government the note of your excellency. I therefore send it back forthwith.

"I have made it known to my government that I cannot remain in office and that I shall leave Paris by the next train."

(Signed)
"FRIEDRICH VON LERSNER"

Extradition of 996 Germans, accused of violations of the laws of war, is demanded in the list handed the German charge d'affaires here by Paul Dufasta, secretary of the peace conference, last night.

England demands 97 for trial; France and Belgium 335 each; Italy, 29; Poland, 57; Rumania 41, and Serbia 4. The names of Germans comprised in the list against whom charges are preferred by all the allied nations, are included in the above figures.

The ambassador's council has confirmed its decision not to publish the names of those Germany will be asked to surrender, but it is possible to say that, in addition to those already reported as being on the list, are the following:

Field Marshal Alexander H. R. von Kluck, commander of the right wing of the German army in its advance, on Paris in 1914; Gen. Baron Kurt von Manteuffel, German military commander in Louvain, Belgium, in 1914; Field Marshal von Buelow, commander of the second German army; Gen. Stenger, commander of the 53d German Infantry brigade; General von Tesma, former governor of Luxembourg; the Niemeyer brothers, one a captain, who were accused in 1918 of mistreating British prisoners of war; Major von Goertz and Lieut. Werner, Capt. Max Valentiner and Capt. Forstner, submarine commanders. On the official list also are the names of von Der Lancken, former military governor of Brussels; Admiral von Capelle, former head of the German admiralty and Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, German commander of Turkish armies, demands for the extradition of whom have been forecast by newspapers here for the past week.

Extraordinary Session
PARIS, Feb. 4.—The allied council of ambassadors was called into extraordinary session this morning to discuss

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the situation created by the resignation of Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. The session was held in the French foreign office.

Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, who attended the meeting, said afterwards that he had no statement to make regarding it.

"It was made known that an official communiqué would be issued later in the day."

"This statement, however, would not be issued until after the second meeting of the council which was set for 6.30 o'clock this evening. It was stated at the French foreign office."

Meanwhile an official view of the situation arising from Baron von Lersner's refusal to transmit the list of the accused Germans to his government, is lacking. The general impression among observers of the peace proceedings, however, was that the action of the German representative would not influence the determination of the allies to demand the extraditions.

In French official circles, it was explained, the feeling was that despite the general indifference on the extradition question manifested by the public there was an important reason why the allies should insist upon the execution of the clause in the treaty relating to the accused Germans.

The impression is strong in official French quarters it was declared that the Germans are disposed to make use of every possible pretext to avoid the execution of not only this, but of other clauses of the treaty and that if the allies gave way on this point it would be considered in Berlin as precedent on which to found demands for further modifications.

It was pointed out that, even in the absence of the head of the German peace delegation, Baron von Lersner, and the charge d'affaires (Dr. Wilhelm Boyer, who returned to Berlin last week, shortly after being received by Premier Millerand) it would be a simple matter to have the list of the accused presented in Berlin by one of the representatives of the allied governments now there.

While Baron von Lersner gave out nothing but the signed statement in which he briefly stated his reasons for resigning and refusing to transmit the list, the impression among observers in Paris is that he is acting on his personal initiative in announcing his departure, not reflecting the decision of his government and not committing it to any specific course.

WESTWARD STREET CARS

The efficiency of the Westford street trolley service will be further increased commencing Friday morning, when the local street railway will operate this route and the Middlesex street lines independent of each other, as was the method in vogue several months ago. Ten minute time will be effective during rush hours on Westford street, and at other times 12 minute service will be the rule. For some months the cars have been on 15 minute time, except during rush hours. No change in time will be made on the Middlesex street lines.

Many California wine growers, this year, will turn their vineyards into nut groves, because prohibition probably will discourage grape growing.



Miss Leola Veale

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This gentle-looking girl, Miss Leola Veale, is the only woman sheriff in the United States. She has such a stern record as a terror to evil-doers that the Sheriff's Association of California has just awarded her a gold medal. Miss Veale's father is Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county, Cal., and she holds the official position of sheriffess. As her father's private secretary, she has shown remarkable grasp of criminal psychology and has directed the detective work in several daring captures.

INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF GAS

Have you examined your gas bill this month and if so have you compared it with that of last month? If not give both bills the once over and you will find that you are paying more for gas this month than you did last month, for the price of gas has been increased from 14 to 15 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Heretofore the price of gas was 14 cents per 100 cubic feet with 2 per cent. off providing the bill was paid within a certain time, making a flat rate of 12 cents per 100 cubic feet and this is the amount that was charged every consumer in the city last month. The figures on the February bill, however, read 15 cents per 100 cubic feet with 2 per cent. off, leaving a flat rate of 13 cents or an increase of 1 per cent. per 100 cubic feet.

MISS GIGUERE HONORED

Miss Laura Giguere was recently honored a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giguere, 14 Willie avenue, on the occasion of her 17th anniversary of birth. The young woman was presented a purse of gold by Miss Jeannette Dupont in behalf of those present, a pearl necklace by Mr. Onesime Tremblay, and a sapphire ring by her parents. In the course of the evening luncheon was served and a varied musical program was given.

The city of Winnipeg has decided that married women shall no longer be employed in municipal positions save in exceptional cases.

Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the last being the rarest and most highly prized.

BUSINESS QUIET AT CARTRIDGE SHOP

Affairs at the Cartridge shop are very quiet at the present time, only those being hired who may fill temporary vacancies or do general work at any of the three plants—Lawrence street, South Lowell, or what is left of the company at Market street.

Information in regard to the machines at the Bigelow shop discloses the fact that practically all have been moved to the government arsenals for storage, and that within two weeks all connection with the Market street factory will be terminated. At that time also the police force will be further reduced.

Forty-five policemen were released within the last few days and when the government ceases control, 16 or 17 more are to be dropped. From a total of 30 at the Lawrence street plant 18 have been released. When one of the "cops" was asked as to the possibility of obtaining berths on the regular force, he said that there was no reason to hope for such an outcome at present.

Dangerous Crossing

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who are obliged to be at work at an early hour were late.

The location of the new round house in Middlesex Village will mean that a greater number of freights and passenger trains than ever before will use the crossing. But overshadowing all arguments is that of human safety. The crossing presents an ever-present opportunity for accidents and its abolition will mean a long stride toward the practical realization of the "Safety First" movement so zealously preached by the railroad authorities.

It will be recalled that a number of grade crossings have already been successfully abolished in Lowell, among them the School and Plain street crossings. A committee of three was appointed by the state legislature six or seven years ago to study the matter of grade crossing abolition throughout the state and this committee gave a hearing in Lowell at which the doing away with the Middlesex street crossing was strongly advocated. However, the project has hung fire almost since its inception and unless the initiative is taken by a representative body, such as the chamber of commerce, it is likely to do so for some time to come.

TEXT OF CHARTER AMENDMENT BILL

The first prints of the bill accompanying the petition of Daniel J. McGrath relative to an amendment to the charter of the city of Lowell in respect to the yearly election of the administrative officers of the city have been received locally.

It reads as follows:

"Section 37 of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911 is hereby amended to read as follows: There shall be the following administrative officers, who shall perform the duties prescribed by law for them, respectively, and such further duties, not inconsistent with the nature of their respective offices and with the general law, as the municipal council may prescribe, except as is otherwise provided herein: A city clerk, a city treasurer and collector of taxes, a city auditor, a purchasing agent, a superintendent of water works, a city engineer, a city physician, a city messenger, a city solicitor, a chief of the fire department, a superintendent of police, a sealer of weights and measures, an inspector of buildings, superintendent of streets, superintendent of state aid, inspector of wires, and a labor registration clerk, all of whom shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the city council; a board of health consisting of three members, one member to be elected for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; a board of park commissioners, consisting of five members, one member to be elected for a term of five years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; a board of sinking fund commissioners, consisting of three members, one member to be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and a board of assessors, consisting of three members, one member to be elected for a term of three years, one for two years, and one for a term of one year. The board of assessors shall have power to appoint for assistance in the performance of their duties, and to remove at pleasure, such assistant assessors, temporary assistant assessors, and permanent and temporary clerks as are now authorized or may hereafter from time to time be authorized by the municipal council."

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Pope to Hold Consistory During Lent

ROME, Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Pope Benedict has decided to hold a consistory during Lent, probably March 1, but it is asserted it will be secret and only for the creation of bishops. A public consistory for the creation of new cardinals will occur in May, during the festivals incident to the sanctification of Jeanne d'Arc.

Round-up of Sinn Feiners

DUNDALK, Ireland, Feb. 4.—A round-up of persons supposed to be connected with the Sinn Fein movement occurred this morning. Seven persons were arrested, including three members of one family and a newly elected member of the urban district council.

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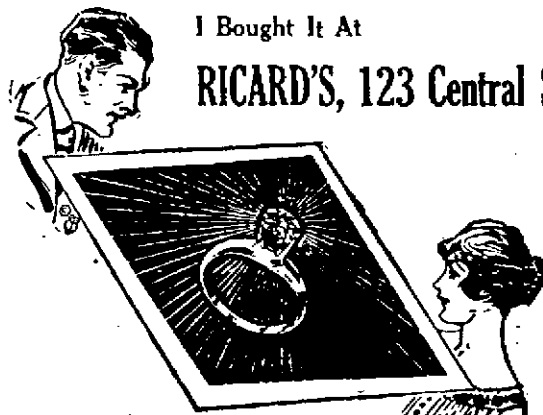
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Here is Limerick No. 1, as first printed: Rockefeller (in a dream) came to me; "Here's a million: the yours," said John D. Now what would YOU do if he gave it to YOU?  MISS KATHLEEN H. CRAWFORD of 11 Chestnut ave., Jamaica Plain wrote this Best Last Line: "Lend a hand to Carnegie misery!" She was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 2, as first printed: A man with a terrible thirst Has been dry since July the first: Says he: "Gee! I ought-er Get need to cold water"  MR. CHARLES G. MOFFAT of 201 Fifth street, Sa. Boston wrote this Best Last Line: "Dear old chaser! At last you come first!" He was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 3, as first printed: "Here's the Kaiser" (if Foch said to me), "Now decide what his fate is to be." I promptly would say "Just take him away,"  MR. JAMES H. BONNEY of 12 First street, Brighton wrote this Best Last Line: "Sink and leave no trace!" (His own decree.) He was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 6, as first printed: Of course Boston people are gay! You can see on the streets, every day, A whole lot of folk Who think it's a joke  MRS. MYRTLE E. STACY of Durham road, Dorset, N. H. wrote this Best Last Line: To waste wealth in a whimsical way. She was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 7, as first printed: It's better to laugh than to cry, It's better to sing than to sigh— So let's all agree Our motto shall be:  MRS. ETHEL M. RICE of 64 School street, Cliftondale, wrote this Best Last Line: Dare to smile; or at least dare to try. She was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 8, as first printed: I'm a "movie fan"—that is confessed. And the thing in the film I like best Is when I see With glittering eye  From Photo Copyright by deBrock. MISS KATHERINE G. BILLINGS of 40 St. John street, Jamaica Plain, wrote this Best Last Line: Virtue honored and evil suppressed. She was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 9, as first printed: A lady on Washington Street Was wondering what she would eat— "Meat foods are too high And I don't care for pie."  MRS. KATHERINE J. BOYCE of 51 Fairbanks street, Brighton, wrote this Best Last Line: Snow pudding for mine—For dessert, I'll have meat! She was paid \$100.00.
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SUMMARY OF MORTALITY STATISTICS FOR 1918

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The census bureau's annual compilation of mortality statistics for the death registration area in continental United States which will be issued shortly, shows 1,471,367 deaths as having occurred in 1918, representing a rate of 18.6 per 1000 population, the highest rate on record in the census bureau—due to the influenza pandemic.

Influenza and Pneumonia

Of the total deaths 477,467, or over 32 per cent, were due to influenza and pneumonia (all forms), 350,295 having occurred in the last four months of the year during the influenza pandemic. The rate for influenza and pneumonia (all forms) was 55.2 per 100,000. Influenza caused 244,651 deaths and pneumonia (all forms) 225,756, showing rates of 298.9 and 251.3 per 100,000, respectively, these being the highest rates which have ever appeared for these causes. The rate in 1917 for influenza was 17.2 and for pneumonia (all forms) was 149.3. In fact the difference (416.2 per 100,000 population) between the 1917 and 1918 rates corresponds with the excess mortality which occurred in the last four months of the year from the influenza pandemic.

The next most important causes of death were organic diseases of the heart, tuberculosis (all forms), acute nephritis and Bright's disease, and

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cancer, which together were responsible for 391,391 deaths, or nearly 27 per cent, of the total number.

The death registration area in 1918 comprised 30 states, the District of Columbia, and 27 registration cities in non-registration states, with a total estimated population of 81,668,104, or 77.3 per cent, of the estimated population of the United States. The Territory of Hawaii is now a part of the registration area, but the figures given in this summary relate only to continental United States.

The deaths from organic diseases of the heart numbered 121,663, or 16.2 per 100,000 population. The death rate from this cause shows a slight decrease as compared with 1917, when it was 15.2 per 100,000. There have been fluctuations from year to year, but in general there has been a marked increase since 1900, the earliest year for which annual mortality statistics were published, when the rate for organic diseases of the heart was 11.2 per 100,000 population.

Tuberculosis in its various forms caused 122,040 deaths, of which 105,365 were due to tuberculosis of the lungs. The death rate from all forms of tuberculosis was 143.1 per 100,000, and from tuberculosis of the lungs, 132.4. The rate from tuberculosis of all forms declined continuously from 200.7 per 100,000 in 1901 to 111.6 in 1916, the decrease amounting to nearly 30 per cent; but in 1917 and 1918 increases are shown, the 1918 rate being somewhat higher than the rate for 1917, when it was 116.4. Until 1912 more deaths were due to tuberculosis than to any other single cause, but in that year and during the period 1914-1915 the mortality from tuberculosis was less than that from heart diseases.

Bright's disease and acute nephritis caused 72,343 deaths, or 94.3 per 100,000. This is a noticeable decrease as compared with 1917 when the rate was 107.4 per 100,000.

Cancer and other malignant tumors were responsible for 65,310 deaths, of which number 24,783, or nearly 38 per cent, resulted from cancer of the stomach and liver. The rate (79.5) is a decrease from 1917, when it was 81.6. With the exceptions of the years 1906, 1907, 1911, 1917 and 1918, there has been a continuous increase in the death rates from these diseases.

Apoplexy was the cause of 64,304 deaths, or 79.3 per 100,000. This rate, too, declined, having been for 1917, 82.3.

Diphtheria and enteritis caused 59,103 deaths, or 72.2 per 100,000, a decrease from the rate (79.0) for 1917. More than four-fifths of the total deaths charged to these causes in 1918 were of infants under two years of age.

Arterial diseases of various kinds (atheroma, aneurism, etc.) resulted in 19,027 deaths, or 23.2 per 100,000,

which rate is somewhat less than that (25.3) for 1917.

Deaths from diabetes numbered 12,927, or 15.8 per 100,000. The rate from this disease increased almost continuously from 3.7 in 1900 to 17.0 in 1918, but since 1916 a slight decrease for each year is apparent. The rate for 1917 was 16.9.

Bronchitis caused 12,783 deaths, or 15.6 per 100,000. This rate is lower than that for any preceding year. The proportional decline from 1900, for which year the bronchitis rate was 45.7, to 1918, amounted to 66 per cent. The rate for diphtheria is 13.8, representing 11,250 deaths. As compared with 1917, when the rate was 16.5, there is a perceptible decrease.

Typhoid Fever

Typhoid fever resulted in 10,210 deaths, or 12.5 per 100,000. The mortality rate from this cause has shown a remarkable reduction since 1900, when it was 35.3. The proportional decrease amounting to 65 per cent. This highly gratifying decline demonstrates in a striking manner the efficacy of improved sanitation and of the modern method of prevention—the use of the anti-typhoid vaccine.

Whooping Cough and Measles

Whooping cough and measles together were responsible for 22,534 deaths of adults and children, or 27.8 per 100,000. The rates for these diseases were respectively, 16.5 and 10.8, as compared with 10.4 and 14.3 for 1917.

External Causes

Deaths due to external causes of all kinds—accidental, suicidal and homicidal—numbered 52,319 in 1918, corresponding to a rate of 106.6 per 100,000 population. This is a noticeable decrease, the rate for 1917 being 108.8. In fact, except for automobile

and machinery accidents and injuries, all the external causes showed a general decrease in 1918.

The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause—10,330, or 12.6 per 100,000—is shown for falls.

Next to falls, the greatest number of accidental deaths—5610, or 10.6 per 100,000—resulted from railroad accidents and injuries.

Deaths from automobile accidents and injuries in 1918 totalled 7525, or 9.3 per 100,000 population. This rate has risen rapidly from year to year, which strongly suggests the need for better traffic regulations and better enforcement of those we now have.

Burns—excluding those received in conflagrations—were responsible for 6,635 deaths, or 8.1 per 100,000.

Accidental drowning caused 5633 deaths, or 6.9 per 100,000. This rate is considerably less than that for any preceding year since 1910.

Deaths due to accidental asphyxiation (except in conflagrations) numbered 3371, or 4.3 per 100,000. This rate is slightly less than that, 4.5, for the previous year, but is somewhat higher than the rate for any year during the preceding 10-year period.

Mine accidents and injuries resulted

in 2497 deaths, or 3.1 per 100,000.

Machinery accidents caused 2,371 deaths, or 2.9 per 100,000, a rate greater than that for any year covered by the bureau's mortality records.

Deaths resulting from street-car accidents numbered 2466, corresponding to a rate of 2.9 per 100,000.

Deaths due to injuries by vehicles other than railroad cars, street cars, and automobiles numbered 2337, or 2.7 per 100,000.

The number of suicides reported for 1918 was 9337, or 12.1 per 100,000, the rate being the lowest shown for any year since 1903.

Other deaths due to external causes totalled 20,534, or 25.4 per 100,000.

CITY OF LOWELL BONDS

City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke has been fortunate in getting a ready market for several issues of City of Lowell bonds recently at interest figures below those which other Massachusetts cities and even the state itself has had to pay. This city has been able to float its recent temporary loans at 5 per cent, while the state has paid 5.49, Framingham 5.30, and Essex county 5.59 per cent.

CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL HELD AT WICHITA

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 4.—A citizenship school was held at Wichita one week in January, under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, with Miss Marie Ames of St. Louis, as regional director.

Three Functions

Gray-haired grandmothers from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma attended with stub pencils and notebooks. The walls were hung with mushy charts upon which were printed representations of types of government.

"The school had three functions," said Miss Ames, "to teach the 'women' the use of the political machinery of the United States, the correct usage of parliamentary law and how to make public speeches."

Problem of Illiteracy

The aim of the citizenship school is to secure more intelligent citizenship, more efficient elections and higher political ideas, together with measures to protect women in industry. Intensive training in the citizenship schools is preceding the national suffrage convention to be held in February in Chicago.

Illiteracy is one of the big problems the women believe should receive attention. This problem, they say, has existed for a century and has grown bigger and blacker and more menacing each year. Political parties have evaded this question, the women charge. They hope to create such a widespread demand for the needed correction of this ill that each political party will adopt the movement and make that aim a part of its platform and campaign.

In Not Partisan

"The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan affair. Republican and democratic women alike sat side by side at the Wichita school. "There's no scheme back of the League of Women Voters," Mrs. Brooks, national chairman, assured the students. "We believe that women must follow the children out into the schools, streets and cities to see that they are protected by legislation which will give them a square deal in life. The League of Women Voters is trying to educate public opinion along the lines most vital to the welfare of women and children. It is not the intention to endorse or oppose political parties."

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City in Grip of Famine, Cold,
Disease and Robbery,
Says Red Cross Head

Spotted Typhus and "Flu"
End Sufferings of Many
People

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Petrograd is described as a city suffering from famine, cold, disease and robbery, in a report just made by Prof. Zeldner, president of the Russian Red Cross society, who has investigated conditions in the capital.

"Owing to the want of fuel, the capital is becoming a desert," he said. "If the population had not already accustomed itself to feeding on what people in normal circumstances never eat at all, they would have no food whatever."

"The water supply has stopped owing to the want of fuel, and the inhabitants draw their supplies from the Neva or the canals, or use melted snow. Cold, hunger and dirt give rise to widespread epidemic. Spotted typhus and Spanish influenza, with various complications, have put an end to the sufferings of many unfortunate people. There are no medicines to be had at all. Only four hospitals are still open."

"The authorities are powerless to guard public safety. Gangs of robbers are at work in the deserted quarters of the city, carrying off all that may have been left after the searches made by the red army."

CAPTURED IN SIBERIA

"Ambassador" Martens Ad-
vises Release of American
Red Cross Personnel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, representative in this country of the Russian Soviet government, made public today a cablegram he had sent to Maxim Litvinoff, assistant commissioner of foreign affairs, now at Copenhagen, advising that American Red Cross personnel, recently captured in Siberia, be released. Pending the action, Martens said in a statement he wished to assure relatives of the Americans that they would be treated with every consideration.

Martens suggested to Litvinoff that the Soviet government call attention to the "incongruity" of the release of the Americans while "Russian citizens in America are being unjustly arrested and maltreated," and while Martens himself is under "threats of deportation."

PRES. WILSON HAS RECOVERED FROM COLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Despite a bad cold and windstorm, President Wilson spent some time today on the south porch of the White House. He apparently had recovered from the effects of a slight cold he contracted several days ago.

POLLARD CLERKS' DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

One of the most successful dancing parties of the winter season was the 15th annual dance by the clerks of the A. G. Pollard Co., staged in Associate hall last evening. The spacious hall was a bewildering power of beauty and charm, and everyone without exception enjoyed in full measure the splendid program arranged by the committee in charge.

Several hundred of the city's young folks attended the affair, and unanimously pronounced it the most brilliant, scintillating and wholly delightful party ever sponsored by the Merrimack street dancers. Among the invited guests were Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson and the officials of the company.

Good old Associate hall, which can look back on many gay evenings in seasons past, never looked more handsomely. The same may be said of the maidens who streamed over the dancing floor in colorful array. For each little clerk had doffed her workaday garments, in which she patiently attends to the wants of Mr. and Mrs. Pollard's latest fancies and furbelows.

The decorations were splendid. A profusion of var-colored streamers were suspended from the balconies to the chandelier in the center of the hall, and this was tastefully draped with flowers, greenery and the emblems of the allied nations. Festoons of red and white bunting threaded their way along on all sides of the hall, and Japanese lanterns, flowers and twinkling electric lights, partly concealed by greenery, added to the completeness of the decorative scheme. The stage was not forgotten, and presented a most exhorting picture with potted palms and American flags the predominant features.

Mrs. Helen M. Rogers, general manager of the event, was everywhere. And a most tireless and efficient director she was. To her efforts no small degree of success of the evening's program is due, and she was a tired but willful most happy miss when the clock registered the midnight hour and the throng of merry-makers prepared for the homeward journey.

Other officers were: Assistant general manager, Madeline Hartigan; floor director, Anita Maguire; assistant, Marion U. Mulcahy; treasurer, Mildred M. O'Connor; chief aids, Adela Parkhurst, Laura Dalgle, Alice Cashman, Agnes Dooley and Emma Landrum.

EIGHT CARGO BOATS HELD AT FRENCH YARDS IN

JANUARY

HAVRE, Feb. 4.—Eight cargo boats, six for the under secretary of the merchant marine, and two for private companies were held at French yards in January. The tonnage of these ships equals that for the two years of 1916 and 1917, and surpasses the pre-war monthly record.

"HABBIT" NOT YET SIGNED
BOSTON, Feb. 4.—"Rabbit" Maravilla was in town yesterday, visiting friends and doing a little shopping. He said he had received a contract from the Boston club, but had not yet signed, and while he did not appear to be a salary man, he apparently was somewhat disappointed in this feature.

As to the possibility of his playing with the Braves, or any club other than the Braves, next season, he was as much in the dark as anybody else, and seemed in a mood to let matters go as they are for the present at least.

Travelers say that nowhere in the world is coffee, as a drink, worse than in Java, where the coffee bean is supposed to be at its very best.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Lowell chamber of commerce membership was raised to 1185 last night, when two clean-up teams, led by Capt. William Leggat and Capt. J. J. Coffey, brought in 18 new members as the result of canvassing work done during the day. It was believed that Chairman W. N. Goodell would have two or three plural memberships to report at the same time, but although every effort was made to effect telephone connections with the men wanted, it was impossible and the pluralists will have to hold over until another time.

The new members who joined yesterday were: Arthur C. Spalding, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Frederick P. Meloy, George R. Dana & Son, Rev. P. J. Hally; James H. Buckley, John Nicholas, Philip D. Bogdonoff, H. W. Garrity, Arthur R. Smith, G. W. Conant Co., Hartley H. Kelleher, Lowell Soda Spring Water Co., Alex. Moore, Edward H. Foye, James A. Kane, N. J. Layole, Rev. A. R. Hussey, Chas. A. Cole, Walter H. Emmott, Louis H. Rogers and Michael A. Lee.

Two more American city bureau installations, A. D. McMillan and H. B. Haskell, came to Lowell today to assist Meloy B. Russell during the balance of the week. The work of mailing a copy of the constitution and by-laws to each member was completed today and plans now are being made for the first meeting of the new organization on the evening of the 10th.

Tonight at the Harrisonia at 6.30 o'clock, Capt. William Leggat's membership team will be the guests of the campaign executive committee at dinner.

LAWRENCE CARMEN ILL.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—A number of local mills are short-handed because of the illness of hundreds of employees. Severe colds are the trouble in most cases. Since the first of the year there have been 50 influenza cases reported, but no deaths have occurred from the disease.

The street railway is also finding it difficult to run its cars because of the illness of many employees. During the rush hour trips yesterday and last night there was a shortage of cars.

Reception to de Valera

Continued

Ham O'Brien, P.M., during his stay here.

The escorting party will include as many service men as can be mustered between now and Sunday as well as members of semi-military, fraternal, labor, social and religious organizations.

Stephen Flynn, chairman of the band drive in Lowell, presided at last evening's meeting. Winfred C. MacBryne was chosen chief marshal of the parade on Sunday and Frank J. Klerke, chief of staff. Delegations of visitors are expected from many surrounding cities and invitations were issued to all local fraternal and social organizations to take part in the reception. The office of Michael J. Sharkey in Central street will be headquarters for organizations wishing to participate.

In the evening there will be a big mass meeting in Associate hall at which the distinguished visitor will be the principal speaker. A committee was planned at last evening's meeting to have downtown business men decorate their stores for the occasion.

Another meeting will be held in Hibernian hall Thursday evening at which representatives of all delegations wishing to take part in the parade will be present and a general invitation is sent out to all others interested to attend.

FIX WOOLEN PRICES

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Allowed—N. Y. Firm Must
Buy Back Goods

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Sixteen per cent was set as the maximum profit for woolen merchants yesterday by Arthur Williams, federal food administrator. Mr. Williams gave the firm of Blinder & Hyman, who had made a profit of \$1.15 a yard on 127 yards of woollens, which they bought for \$3.55, 24 hours to buy back the goods from the complaining firm, H. P. Belsinger & Co., at the price paid and resell at a profit of not more than 10 per cent; return \$1.25 for each yard to Belsinger & Co., or turn the \$1.25 a yard over to charity. The food administrator declared that merchants should work on a basis of cost plus fair profit, regardless of market conditions.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

R. F. KEITH THEATRE

Swor Brothers, John and Albert, are infallible impersonators of the Southern negro, and they are headlined on the bill of the R. F. Keith Theatre during the present week. Their little gambling experience at the very opening of their act is a juicy piece of comedy, while their act is the very best eccentric work seen here in a long time. Guy J. Sampson and Lily Leonard, musical comedy performers, delight with their sparkling dancing and their singing. The dramatic water from "Florabella" is one of the hits of their act. "I Beg Your Pardon," in which George Drury Hart & Co. appear, is another good act on the bill, while the comedy gymnastics of the Wilson Aubrey trio will please. Among the other good points of the bill are: Ann Gray, ballet; Gaynell & Mack, entertainers; and Jack and Kitty Demaco, artistic acrobats.

OPERA HOUSE

"My Irish Rose," which is being so cleverly presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is the type of a play that will appeal to all classes of people. While its under-lying theme is a strong and cleverly apparent for the freedom of the Irish race, this theme is but secondary to two pretty romances, both of which pass through the refining fire of life to rid them of all that is not true. My Irish Rose is a play that is full of guile, fields and Miss Priscilla Knowles appear in the principal female roles and they treat them with their own cleverness. Harold, an Atchley, and the other members of the cast are seen in congenial parts.

THE STRAND

Geraldine Farrar, assisted by Len Tollen and the all-star cast, in "Flames of the Desert," a goldwyn production, will be shown for the last time at The Strand today, and to those who have not availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing this stellar screen attraction, our advice is to visit the theatre either this afternoon or tonight. It is one of the most spectacular and thrilling screen offerings of the season. Gladys Leslie in "The Midnight Bride" is the other feature contribution, and besides these there is a good comedy, "The Love of a Fool," and a play, "Beginning Tomorrow," featuring Frederick in "Loves of Lolly," and Gladys Brockwell in "Flames of the Desert."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There will be an entire change of program at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow, and the feature attraction will be Robert Warwick in "The Tree of Knowledge," one of the greatest pictures of this noted star, who is assisted by an excellent cast.

Major Warwick won a large following in his last picture, "The Tree of Knowledge," and his many admirers will be delighted to see him in his latest release. The soldier-star has the role of a young Englishman, studying in the United States, who falls in love with a girl and his many admirers will be delighted to see him in his latest release. The soldier-star has the role of a young Englishman, studying in the United States, who falls in love with a girl and his many admirers will be delighted to see him in his latest release.

A beautiful picture, supposedly laid in the Garden of Eden, precedes the main action and supplies the motif of the story. It is quite effective. Randi Hawley, Tom Porman, Kathryn Williams and Irving Cummings are included in the cast supporting Mr. Warwick. The work of Miss Williams as "the woman," is especially meritorious. The picture was directed by William C. DeMille.

THE OWL THEATRE

Very quickly the patronage of the Owl theatre is increasing under the efficient management of the new director, Joe Mack. He is a particularly capable program assembler. Witness the bill that can be seen today—Leah Baird, the famous beauty, in a powerful story of Washington intrigue, smart but rather speedy society of the national capital, a battle against the high cost of living, the workings of the protest lobby—coupled with the romance of tangled lives. It's a wonderful stage story that gains a lot by its screen presentation. "E. K. Lincoln" in "Virtuous Men," a story of the lurid camps and ship yard, is a realistic bit of preachment against the destructive doctrine of the Bolshevik, depicted in a marvelously realistic manner. A comedy that contains many new stunts and a Pathe Weekly complete the bill.

BOSTON ENGLISH OPERA

Reginald De Koven, who died recently, was the most popular of American composers. Although he is now dead, far exceeded anything else he wrote for the stage, he was by no means a man of one opera. But "Robin Hood" possessed the last elements of popularity, and the effective blending of music, humor and picturesque stage settings that inevitably catches the favor of the public. Especially timely therefore is the local engagement of the Boston English Opera company at the Opera House next Monday night. The cast of "Robin Hood" will be headed by Joseph P. Brennan, Miss Helen Eiden, and others in the company will include Stanley Deacon, Harold Geis, Bertram Gifford, William H. Northway, Lynn Griffin, Alice May Carley, Marionne Gordon and Elaine DeSoto. The orchestra will be directed by Arthur Durham. A few box seats and a scattering of other seats are still procurable. Order them at once.

In Bavaria, the state railways forbid kissing either on stations, where friends, relatives and families are united, or on trains, while France issued an order two years ago forbidding kissing on trains.

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WILL NOT APPOINT MOVIE CENSOR

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will not
at the present time appoint another
theatrical censor, vested with police
authority, according to a letter received
by the license commission relative to
the recent petition introduced by
Commissioner McGrath asking that one
or more persons, with police authority,
should be appointed to act as theatrical
censors of moving picture and other
productions and who would be instructed
to report to the commission any in-
fraction of their licenses or objection-
able performances and exhibitions.

The letter, which was read by Chair-
man Hanson at the weekly meeting of
the commission last evening, stated
that a volunteer force of 16 women are
co-operating with George Toye, the
present censor, and that his honor be-
lieved the censorship of theatres, as it
now exists, is sufficient.

Discussion of the mayor's reply was
postponed until the next meeting of
the commission.

The complaint against a proprietor
of a Market street coffee house, alleged
to have allowed a "dancing girl" to
give cabaret performance in his estab-
lishment during the early part of last
month, was dismissed by the board
when the police failed to appear to
prosecute. It was the second appear-
ance of the proprietor before the board
and as the police were not present in
either instance it was decided to dis-
miss the complaint.

The following routine licenses were
granted: Common victualer, Katherine
G. Drewett, corner of Paoli and Brook-
ings sts.; T. A. Eno, 395 Moody st.; sale
of second hand motor vehicles, M. W.
Mansur, 568 Paige st.; and Lowell
Truck Co., Inc., 600 Middlesex st.; pub-
lic amusement, the Correll Dramatic
Society of Lowell, Colonial theatre;
auctioneer, Thomas H. Kelley, 7 Mount
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Boys' Gun Metal Blucher, sizes 10 to
13½. Regular \$1.98 value. Thurs-
day Special **\$1.49**

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and
Drawers, in ecru. Regular \$1.25
value. Thursday Special.... **85¢**

Men's Heavy Grey Flannelette Shirts
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GROW MORE TIMBER

The American Forestry association has started a campaign for establishing a forest experiment station on the White Mountain National forest. A bill providing for the expenditure of \$50,000 for such a station has been drawn up and the association is urging its members throughout New England to get behind the measure by writing their senators and representatives to favor this bill or one that may apply more generally to New England.

The forestry situation in New England is outlined in the letter to the members by P. S. Ridsdale, the secretary, who says:

"As recently as 1907, New England produced as much lumber as it used. At the present time, however, a little more than ten years later, New England is dependent upon outside sources for 70 per cent of its lumber and 30 per cent of its pulpwood. It is self-evident that every region in the United States should be as nearly self-supporting in timber production as possible.

"It is probable that not more than 30 per cent of the timberland in New England is producing what it might, and it is also probable that at least 20 per cent of such land is producing little or nothing. It will aid greatly to increase the timber production of New England if, through forest investigations, we can secure the technical information necessary for the practice of forestry. The best way to secure such information is through a forest experiment station."

But it is important that such an experiment should help Massachusetts and Rhode Island as well as New Hampshire. There is a vast extent of waste land that might profitably be used for raising timber. At present, it is left to Nature to raise her own crop without any assistance. The young trees from seeds blown by the wind are not always the kind that will produce the best lumber or the best woodpulp. Give us the experiment station to show us how to restore our vanishing forests and to supply lumber enough to meet our needs of construction.

MARSHALL VS. BRYAN

The old line democrats of this nation will rejoice to hear that Vice President Marshall is determined to go to the democratic national convention in San Francisco next June for the special purpose of making a bold stand against the new fangled ideas, the fads and the follies, the radicalism and pacifism which latterly have engrafted themselves upon the democratic party.

He wants a return to the old unadulterated brand of Jeffersonian democracy and eliminate the isms, whether it be socialism, radicalism, L. W. Wism, internationalism or impractical idealism.

He wants to see the democratic party get back to its legitimate bearings which means that it is not to be dominated by William Jennings Bryan or any other man who would desert the ship of state when a storm appears in the distance.

Ex-Speaker Champ Clark will back up Mr. Marshall in standing against the innovations of recent date by which democratic principles and state rights seem to be lost sight of.

With such men to voice the principles of democracy there will probably be a platform of principles rather than academic platitudes for which Chairman Hays of the republican national committee is offering a \$10,000 prize. The "G. O. P." leaders for some years past have been bankrupt on principles of their own and are willing to adopt any platform framed or suggested by workers throughout the country. If men are not capable of constructing their own platform, how can they be expected to apply a platform which is even more difficult than framing one? Would they advertise for advice?

But with the republicans, the platform is used merely to catch votes and is then thrown aside.

Mr. Marshall wants a short platform, but he wants it to be made thoroughly democratic in the true Jeffersonian sense. Democrats who have so long been accustomed to fulminations of burlesque and hot air, will welcome the return to the old time policies.

Thus far Mr. Marshall seems to be the only man who is willing to go into the arena boldly to prevent

Mr. Bryan from assuming the role of democratic dictator both as to candidates and platform.

SEC. MEREDITH'S APPEAL

While David P. Houston, retiring secretary of the department of agriculture, was a competent official, there is reason to believe that he was not as well equipped for the office of secretary in that department as is the present incumbent, Edwin T. Meredith.

It is rarely safe to predict a successful administration for any official until he has had time to show his ability. Sometimes it happens that men who are known to have had the training necessary to fit them for a certain office, make a mess of things when the responsibility is placed upon their shoulders.

It is largely a question of getting things done as well as of knowing what should be done. So far as can be judged Mr. Meredith is eminently fitted to discharge the varied duties of the agriculture department in a manner that will greatly help the entire nation and particularly the farmers. His appeal for greater production by all classes engaged in business and labor should convince the malcontents that they have a responsibility to discharge as well as every other class and that it is by the combined efforts of all that the cost of living is to be pulled down.

Secretary Meredith, on assuming office, has made an appeal, not to farmers alone, but to all classes—to the banks, the railroads, the wholesale houses, retail establishments and factories—that all be speeded up so that the work now done by three men may hereafter be done by two, and that the laborers in the mines, the factories and the mills who are equally producers with the farmer, make an effort comparable to his, to lessen the expense of production for the benefit of all. Thus they will best help themselves as well as others.

It is thus that the cost of living can be cut down. Let us hope that the nation will respond to this appeal from Secretary Meredith, who understands the real causes of the high cost of living and equally well the steps by which it can be most effectually reduced.

YOUR UNCLE

Uncle Sam certainly did spend money like water during his short clean-up campaign over you, and he jumped his per capita debt twenty-onefold in an eighteen-month war; while France boosted hers sixfold, Austria hers only sixfold; and Japan didn't boost hers a bloomin' cent, in more than four years of battle.

But your uncle is not so badly off, don't think it; if he is a ready spender he also is a good gatherer.

For while Japan has increased her tax receipts only thirty per cent over the pre-war period; and France only increased her receipts 26 per cent, your honorable uncle went forth like a blasted port collector and confiscated the whole cargo; for this country today is getting in federal taxes five hundred and sixty-nine per cent more money than it did before the war.

And that this nation is able to collect that sort of tribute from its citizens, and at the same time preserve its government and have its citizens generally prosper is the best possible proof that this country today is in the best situation by far of any in the world.

Uncle Sam is trying to pay as he goes, and his great great-grandchildren will be able to move and breathe and have a good time without having to dig up every extra penny to the tax collector. If some European nations do not repudiate their obligations in whole or considerable part, their heirs to the tenth generation are going to work hard and pay their bill in interest and refunding charges.

This country today is the most prosperous, the safest, the best in the world. Which shows how silly are those hectic scrofflers who would tear us apart and try to reform our quivering members into some imitation of a Russian squib.

ABOLISH GRADE CROSSING

Among the important improvements to engage the new Chamber of Commerce, some of which we have already mentioned, is that of removing the Middlesex street grade crossing.

We are inclined to believe that the proper amount of pressure has

never been brought to bear upon the railroad in regard to this crossing, as on a number of occasions, the last only at a comparatively recent date in 1919, the officials of the road assured the city engineer that the project had not been pigeon-holed for life, and in fact, was very much alive and in mind to be accomplished when convenient. However, it has maintained that status altogether too long and at present no greater traffic problem faces the city.

The elimination of this crossing would have its effect upon traffic not only in Middlesex street, but also in Central and Merrimack; electric cars would be able to operate on much better schedule and in general, there would be a freer and smoother traffic motion throughout the city.

With this grade crossing gone, the Boston & Maine would be almost obliged to build a new depot, the need of which also has been keenly felt for some years.

There seems to be a need for better adherence to traffic rules in general and some system should be instituted to give all such rules wide publicity. Traffic breakers should be punished, something which seldom occurs in Lowell, but without which only laxity can prevail.

The city itself, as now operating, is the greatest hindrance to its development. It is large enough to be metropolitan, yet it holds tenaciously to some rural ideas which we believe the new chamber will soon abolish.

THE FAITH CURE

The imagination does, of course, exercise some influence on the health for the reason that fear, dread, horror and such emotions affect the digestion, the action of the heart and, consequently, the circulation. On the contrary, emotions of joy, gladness and general happiness should have a beneficial effect on the health; but it would be a mistake to assume that imagination or what is known as faith or belief that we are well, will make us well when we are really sick. If a person is merely a hypochondriac, then the mental treatment through the imagination will readily affect a cure; but if he has cancer or blood poison, no force of imagination will serve the purpose of the surgeon's knife.

It is announced that American emigrants took with them to Canada, last year, nearly \$18,500,000 and two and a half times as much in 1918. It is predicted that this year, the number of emigrants to Canada will break all records, on account of the prohibition amendment and the facility for procuring intoxicating drinks in Canada. Next summer, it is said, Canada will become the great mecca for tourists from the United States.

In his recent address, Mayor Peters of Boston defended himself absolutely against any part of the responsibility for the outbreak following the Boston police strike. He placed that squarely on the shoulders of the police commissioner who, when advised by the mayor that the citizens would be in danger after the strike, was told that he, the commissioner, had the situation well in hand.

The change in the weather from intense cold to extremely mild, may lessen the number of pneumonia cases; but on the other hand, it may cause a number of other ills almost equally dangerous. The precautionary measures laid down by the health board against the influenza should be followed in all kinds of weather.

The war department, having purchased 17,000 caskets to be used for bringing home the remains of soldiers who fell in France and Flanders, is evidently going to fulfill its pledges in that respect so far as it is able. But there will still be thousands disappointed.

The time has arrived when the colleges and universities of this country will have to drop from their lending force such men as Prof. Lack of Harvard, who has shown a tendency toward Bolshevism that is rather dangerous in any educational body of youth.

SEEN AND HEARD

Here's hoping that the coasters will have all the fun they want and that there'll be nary an accident.

Charles Bowman, Dr. H. M. Miss, says he will prove himself legally insane, offering as evidence nine marriages he started in.

Frank Kidwell, Washington, D. C., meat dealer, announces "this is strictly the finest grade pork offered at any time, any place, or any price." Well, he does it well.

Howard Applegate of Guthrie Center, Ia., stunned a Des Moines restaurant waiter by ordering \$45 worth of hard

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From This Painful Trouble.

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment.

Take a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood, on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. This medicine combines, with excellent alteratives and tonics, what is generally conceded to be the most effective agent in the treatment of this disease.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed take Hood's Pils. Purely vegetable.

boiled eggs. And they had no trouble at all proving Howard a bit off the right mental channel.

British hangmen are asking for more pay. They threaten to strike if their demands are not granted. Which won't worry the sentenced-to-die prisoners any, do you think?

Rudolph Grey, 77, and Mrs. Mary Hanson, Pittsburg, Pa., were married after resuming a courtship that was broken off 60 years ago in Albion, Mich. It was then their parents refused to sanction the wedding, and both married second choices.

And She Knows

"I should think you'd be ashamed to show your face in such a gown!" "Don't worry, darling; people won't look at my face."—Judge.

The Poor Thing

Mrs. Prof.—My husband's so careless. His buttons are forever coming off.

Mrs. Prex (severely)—Perhaps they are not sewed on properly.

Mrs. Prof.—That's just it. He's so careless about his sewing.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Fooled the Tiger

It is related that a native of India, who had learned some of the elementary principles of jugglery and contortion, put his knowledge to a decidedly practicable as well as novel use one evening when he was walking upon a ridgy plain. When the Hindu had reached the top of one of the mounds he saw a tiger ahead of him, 500 or 600 yards away. Before the man could hide behind a mound, the tiger had seen him and began to bound toward him at its topmost speed. Having no means of defence, there was nothing for the man to do but to race for the nearest tree, but though he tried it, and put forth his utmost strength, the tiger steadily gained on him. What was he to do? In sheer desperation he resolved upon an unusual scheme. Just as he disappeared for an instant from the tiger's sight in running over a ridge he halted, stretched out his legs at right angles, curled down his head so as to look between his legs to the rear, and extended his arms upward in a fantastic manner, like the sails of a windmill. In a few seconds the tiger hove in sight, and at that instant the face of the object assumed a hideous grimace. A prolonged yell arose, such as had perhaps never before pierced the ear of any tiger, and the sails of the windmill began to revolve backward and forward, as if a sudden whirlwind had burst upon the scene. The tiger recoiled. What, he evidently thought, is this? There stood a ferocious star-shaped monster, gigantic against the sky. Its vice-like jaws between which those slender roars were issuing, were actually placed above its two fiery eyes. Its limbs were furiously clanking for action; and the man he had been chasing, where was he? Already devoured by this terrible beast? The tiger did not pause to reflect. He turned tail, and as he disappeared over a friendly ridge, a last awful yell caused him to redouble his pace. He was conquered by the unknown.

The Same Fellow

The time:—A lovely day in June
The place:—A race track was the scene.
The old man:—He called the call
And stroked his puzzled head:
He said: "I've traveled far and wide
And many things I've seen.

"I've traveled up and down this land,"
He said, "and read a lot
To find an answer to one thing
And I have found it not.
You see, my little friend,
The answer haven't got.

"I've studied as I traveled far
I've studied coming back—
Who gives the odd, peculiar names
To horses on the track?
To answer this one question right
I'd give a lot of Jack.

"I'll chase away the ignorance
Which your contentment mars."
A stranger said, accepting of
The puzzled gent's claims—
"The gent who names the horses names
The Pullman sleeping cars."

How One Woman Helped Another

Foley Kidney Pills are bought in every state in the Union by men and women on the recommendation of those who already have been relieved of kidney trouble and bladder ailments by this sterling family remedy. Comparatively little advertising has been done for Foley Kidney Pills, yet they are well known, and those who know their splendid healing properties never accept an imitation or substitute for the genuine Foley.

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"In September, 1913, I was stricken with lumbago and was unable to turn myself in bed. I was under the care of a physician but obtained no relief. A neighbor brought me a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills; and she had been similarly afflicted and they had relieved her. So I tried them, and after taking three bottles was well and on my feet. I most heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills. I have never known them to fail."
—Mrs. G. H. Eversand, Duncan, Minn.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

aid and assist nature. They strengthen and invigorate weak or diseased kidneys and help to keep the blood clean and pure, relieving backache, rheumatic pains, lumbago, mild or swollen joints, sore muscles, puffiness under the eyes, languidness and other symptoms of kidney trouble or bladder ailments.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

I think most everyone will agree with me that dancing has come into its own as never before in the Spindle City this winter. I don't pretend to know why this should be so; but I'm convinced that it is true. Although Lowell has several dance halls, some of which are the scene of a dancant almost every evening in the week, one seldom finds anything but a large crowd of the city's young folk—as well as those not so young—gliding across the polished floors. Complaints have been made of objectionable features but Supt. Welch of the police department tells me that he has received no complaints in regard to the deportment of Lowell dancers in a long time.

CANDIDATES FILE NOMINATION PAPERS

Yesterday was the time limit set for the filing of nomination papers for the election of Bitteria officials at the annual town meeting to be held Saturday, Feb. 14, and at the close of the day it was announced that there were eight candidates for the office of selectman, two for assessor, three for the office of collector of taxes, three for highway surveyor and two for school committee and water commissioner. The candidates who have filed their papers are as follows: Selectmen, Thomas Taihot Clark, Forrest Porter Collier, Laurence J. Greenwood, Herbert B. Hosmer, Gregory F. Kenney, Richard T. Perry, Thomas E. Sheridan and William E. Turner; assessor, Charles H. Kemp and Edward A. King; overseer of the poor, Richard J. Conway, Warren Holden and Cohnn S. Smith; moderator, Chas. H. Dames; town clerk, Albert S. Bull; town treasurer, Arthur S. Cook; tax collector, Harry R. Higgins, John J. Ritchie and Charles A. Wright; highway surveyor, John W. Bastwick, Thomas F. McElligott and Edgar E. Twombly; constables, Henry D. Livingston, William H. O'Brien; school committee, William J. A. Lyons and Philip Scott; water commissioner, Frank L. Day and Isaac Hopkinson; cemetery commissioner, Herbert A. King; tree warden, Francis J. Dolan; board of health, Thomas A. Ellis; park commissioner, Francis S. Clark; school-house sloking fund commissioner, John A. Richardson.

Expenditures of the United States in 1919 were \$2,111,569,67. By 1918, they had mounted to \$2,131,336,503.32.

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FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE

The following report of the activities of the Lowell branch of the Florence Crittenton Rescue League during the past month has been submitted by Miss Bessie L. Adams, Lowell's junior policewoman:

Girls cases 13
New girls 6
Continued cases 6
Cases in co-operation with Miss Skilton 3
Family cases 3
Cases investigated for Boston agencies 3
(1 with state worker, runaway from state industrial school, Lancaster; 1 Travellers Aid society; 1 Mass. Gen. hospital.)
Court cases 3
Calls made 21
Consultations with doctors, lawyers and other agencies 10
Girls placed (in employment) 1
Lunatic asylum cases aided 2
Molton picture houses visited 2
Attended annual meet of the Florence Crittenton Corp. at the home in Boston, 701 Massachusetts avenue.
Spoke in the evening for the Missionary society, First Presbyterian church; subject, "The Value of Policewomen's Work in Americanization."
General welfare work of a varied type has been carried on and the usual routine of the office attended to.
This month has been particularly active along lines of public meetings and conferences. These take much time for arrangement and preparation, and I sometimes feel that our case-work is a bit retarded for this reason; but we do feel especially gratified that we have been able to help in bringing to Lowell Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, our national president of the Florence Crittenton Rescue League, who spoke at Mrs. Fletcher's home on the 19th, and Mrs. Van Winkle, national president of the Policewomen's organization. Both women are speakers of unusual charm and ability, and we feel they have done much to bring before the Lowell public the value of our work. I cannot close my report without a word of appreciation regarding the work which the city has done to beautify our office: general repairs, new paint and varnish have worked wonders and all has been accomplished in a surprisingly short time and with very little interruption to the work. We are indeed grateful.
Beginning next Saturday, Feb. 13th, Miss Bessie Adams will be at the Y. W. C. A. every Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock to meet voluntary pro-

bationers and any girls and mothers who may wish to come for a friendly talk.

RED CROSS SEEKS LOST SOLDIER

There have been many sad aspects of the war brought before the public and the lost identities, the missing soldiers, and forgotten homes, and mothers always bring tears to the eyes of even the most cold-hearted. We have read news items and stories about fellows going over the top, about their death struggle, about their wounds, about heroic deeds, but when one learns of a soldier about whom there is nothing but faint rumors, whether he went over the top, whether he returned, whether he came back to this country and whether he is shell shocked and lost identity, then one simply yields and admits that his sympathy is not of sufficient strength in emotion to realize the sorrow brought to some people.

Recently the Franklin County Chapter Red Cross, of Greenfield, Mass., circulated a bulletin about a soldier whose correct name is supposed to be Cor. Earl Dudley Scott of L 104th Inf. serial number 73,698. The soldier who is very young and of very boyish countenance is officially reported to have gone over the top on July 17, 1918, and seriously wounded on the next day. A telegram, however, dated March 22, 1919, stated that he was killed in action on July 17, 1918. Further dispatches say that he was officially reported returned with the casualties of April 12, 1919.

His height is given as five feet nine inches, weight about 160, nose ordinary and pointed, hair light brown and curly; eyes blue, brows medium. He has a gash over the flesh of thumb on left hand, a scar over left eyebrow, his collar bone broken, long wound on back, large toe-joint on right foot as a result of injury, and he is possibly a victim of shell shock. Whether this young fellow is in this country at this time is what the Red Cross of Franklin county wishes the public to help in ascertaining.

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CHILDREN FACE STARVATION

Three Million Are Right Down to the Very Gates of Death

Startling Situation Presented in Cable Reports by the Red Cross

BY HARRY B. HUNT
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Five million children under 15 years of age are face to face with starvation in Central Europe. Three millions of these are not merely within the starvation line but are right down at the gates of death. Only food, food immediately, can prevent virtually the total extinction of child-life in the larger cities of the wretched districts.

This is the startling situation presented in cable reports received here by the Red Cross and the American relief administration from their representatives abroad.

Conditions which have been terrible throughout the whole of the past year, and which grew rapidly worse with the coming of winter, have reached a climax in horror and suffering wholly beyond the power of description.

In Vienna, which today shelters probably more concentrated misery than ever was seen before in any one city, 99 per cent. of the 337,000 children under 14 years of age are virtually without food except such inadequate rations as can be supplied through operating charities, according to Albert Halstead of the American mission.

In Budapest, a cablegram from the Hungarian Red Cross states underfed mothers and children are dying by the thousands. In one month the death rate at the state's babies dispensary, which has a capacity of 15,000 babies, was 966 per 1000.

In Poland, however, starving children are not numbered in thousands but hundreds of thousands. Estimates made by Capt. C. T. Ekelund of St. Paul, Minn., Red Cross representative in Poland, and Palmer Fuller of the American relief administration, agree that not less than 2,000,000 Polish children will die during the next three months unless they are kept alive by food from outside sources.

In Poland hunger is not confined principally to the cities, as is the case in Austria and Hungary, but extends into the towns and villages and even into the country districts, where the ebb and flow of war has prevented all production for the past five years. Thousands of children are trying to exist on a coarse bread made of oats and the bark of certain trees, on grass soup and on wild roots and weed seed.

"These children," says Ekelund, in a despatch to the Red Cross, "are pallid of face and listless. Many of them have the false, puffy plumpness of famine edema, others the wrinkled old faces and bowed legs of inanition and rickets. With many of them physiology has been tampered with for so long that it is impossible to re-establish a normal food balance and they die in spite of all efforts to save them."

Under-nourished, hungry children in Czechoslovakia approach in numbers those of Poland. Estimates by officials of the American relief administration of the number in immediate need of relief place the figure at 1,500,000. This is about 10 per cent. of the child population.

Two out of every three born in Czechoslovakia in recent months have died as the direct result of underfeeding. Milk cannot be obtained anywhere. Men and women alike have barely existed on a starvation diet. Few mothers themselves are sufficiently



A CRUST WOULD BE A FEAST FOR THESE

"The most terrible sight to be seen in all Europe is the children crowding around the doors of the food kitchens, hungry, pitifully begging for food, but denied food because, although they are hungry, they are not in immediate danger of death from starvation. We are able to take only the most desperate cases."—Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the American Relief Administration.

nourished to be able to nurse their babies, and in hundreds and hundreds of cases the babies die in their mothers' arms.

On the basis of a food census taken by Red Cross workers in Jugoslavia, the seriously under-fed children of that new nation number about a quarter of a million. In the schools at Sarajevo, it was established that scores of children came to school without any breakfast whatever; that more than one-third, or 38 per cent., to be exact, had only a small quantity of bread; that 39 per cent. had bread and black imitation coffee, 3.6 per cent. bread and coffee with milk, 11 per cent. bread and tea, and 9 per cent. bread and thin soup.

The children of the newly-born Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are having an even harder fight for life than these struggling governments. Children in Estonia, who are right down at the starvation line, number some 110,000; in Latvia, 55,000; in Lithuania, 42,000.

The food situation in Estonia is made doubly acute by the backwash of refugees from Russia, and at least 10,000 children of these refugees are now living only by grace of meager charity.

Of 25,000 children under 15 in Riga, 30 per cent. are within the starvation danger line, Red Cross authorities report, and rickets, scurvy and tuberculosis are finding them ripe victims.

In Libau 17,390 children must be given quick relief if they are to be saved from death. Ex-representative Walter M. Chandler of New York, just returned from Europe, in describing conditions in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania before a congressional committee only a few days ago, said:

"Wan, haggard, emaciated forms, mere ghosts of human beings, with tattered rags hanging about them and skeleton hands extended appealingly for help, are sickening and terrifying sights that greet the traveler on every hand. Thousands perished in a recent blizzard that swept over Estonia, and hundreds of babies were found frozen at their mothers' breasts."

In Finland a similar condition exists, with 120,000 children weakened from

lack of proper food and without warm clothing, facing the rigors of the Baltic winter. The worst point in Finland is in Helsinki, where the combined lack of food, fuel and clothing have produced terrible suffering.

To the east of this hunger-ridden strip reaching through central Europe, from Jugoslavia, on the Adriatic, to Finland on the Baltic sea, lies another famine-stricken country in the most desperate straits. This is the land of perennial suffering and hunger—Armenia.

Colonel William N. Haskell, reporting to the American relief commission on conditions in Armenia, says:

"The destitution in Russian-Armenia exceeds anything I have seen or heard of in the world today. It is a fact impossible of contradiction that the Hoover food supplies extending into this winter have solely and exclusively saved the Armenian nation from

starvation and it is equally certain that if these foodstuffs stop most of the population will die during the coming winter. Unless some program of relief is set up immediately between 700,000 and 800,000 will die of starvation."

Of this Armenian population severely pressed for food, largely homeless, hungry, disease-ridden, 235,000 are children in the most dire straits.

Such is the barest outline of the desperate situation in central Europe sketched by the latest reports reaching Washington. The details in any of the countries named would fill volume, and would be such a reef of unbelievable hardships, sufferings and abject misery that the horrors war, had as they were and terrible hardship they entailed, would be desirable—even welcome—by comparison.

As sketched above, the figures are fair because Director Hines does not feel disposed to yield to the demands in regard to motor trucks relieving congestion. It is said that they can only attend to what is going out from the shippers at the present time and that they cannot change conditions in the freight yards.

SHIPMENTS ARE HELD UP
Congestion in Local Freight Yards as Result of Strike in Boston

Investigation at the local depot shows that the effect of the Boston strike is still holding back many large shipments in Lowell. Shipments are heavy and the yard is in a very congested condition, 1000 cars being sidetracked there waiting for relief. Efforts are being made by the officials to remove such conditions if possible. With the manufacturers making frantic attempts to obtain cars for further shipments and firms waiting for goods held up on the tracks times are very exciting at the Middlesex street station for the freight directors.

A Lowell official stated yesterday that it is generally thought that Hines has already decided in regard to the wage increase demanded by the Boston employees. Sentiment and opinion circulated among the freight men is that the strike will be a prolonged at-

tempt only the numbers of children actually within the starvation line. In children alone the total makes 4,207,000! But in addition to the children there are men and women—young, middle-aged, old—numbering many millions more, who, though perhaps able to withstand for a somewhat longer time the lack of nourishing food, who can maintain existence for time on the scant, coarse rations they are able to scrape up, are, nevertheless, in danger of death either on actual starvation or from disease which their weakened condition

led them easy victims. Red Cross authorities declare that, as relief of a substantial nature is provided, outside any possible inter- channels, not less than 10,000,000 are in danger of death in these straits in the next four months.

At its arrival there, Officer Gilmore of the Humane society was called and took the animal in charge. He found that its two fore paws were frostbitten, and that it was suffering from a cold that showed signs of pneumonia. He took it in and placed it under kind treatment, applying the remedies that seemed most likely to bring relief. He kept the animal for three days after which it had shown great improvement. From the name on the collar he was able to locate the owner who was delighted to find that the dog had fallen into the hands of people who had some sympathy for the lower animals. He was profuse in his thanks to Officer Connors, the night captain at the police station and Officer Gilmore for the kindness they had shown his dog.

LITTLE DOG'S PAWS WERE FROSTBITTEN

During the very cold days of last week Traffic Officer Connors who directs the vehicles at Merrimack square, found a young spaniel dog in bad condition in front of the old waiting room of the street railway company. The animal was huddled up in a corner, its head drooping over as if it were falling asleep, but an apparent difficulty in breathing indicated that it was suffering from the effects of the cold. Occasionally, it raised its fore paws to its throat as if to relieve the pain either in the throat or in the feet. The officer saw that the dog might be one that was very highly prized by some family as it wore a fine collar and showed marks of cleanliness and respectability. He sent for the wagon to bring the dog to the station and

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LOWELL GUILD APPEALS FOR LINEN

The Lowell Guild has begun a campaign to replenish its stock of linen and as the appeal is city-wide, it is hoped that many persons will call at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, and leave pieces which may be used in this humanitarian work. Old sheets and towels will be gladly accepted if they are clean, for such goods make excellent bandages, etc. There is a great deal of sickness in the city at present and the Guild is being called upon more and more for ministering work.

ON GOOD TERMS WITH THEMSELVES

Not but what we admire the beauties, facial and otherwise, of our local delegation down at the state house this year, but just listen to this for modesty. The glad news was contained in a state house bulletin received at the office of the city solicitor today.

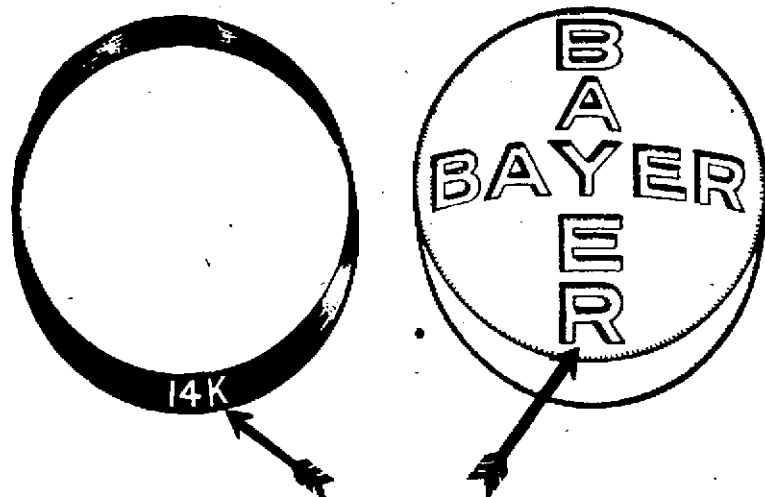
House Bill No. 1242 has been introduced, authorizing the purchase of books containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the general court.

THAT "AUDIT BILL"

House Bill No. 32, the famous "audit bill" which created such a discussion in the legislature last year and which was defeated mainly through the efforts of Lowell officials, will come before the committee on municipal finance in Room 423 of the state house tomorrow morning at 10.30 for a hearing. The bill provides that the annual auditing of city accounts shall be done by a representative of the state auditing department. As far as is known, there will be no opposition to the measure this year from local municipal officials.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Always insist upon true "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"—In "Bayer package"



The "Bayer Cross" on Aspirin tablets has the same meaning as 14-Karat on gold. Both mean Genuine!

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should be taken according to the safe and proper directions in each "Bayer package." Be sure the "Bayer Cross" is on package and on tablets. Then you are getting the genuine Aspirin prescribed by

physicians for over eighteen years for the relief of Colds, Pain, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis.

For a few cents you can get a handy tin box containing twelve tablets. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

NUCOA

Butters Bread—Stays Sweet

The quality of Nucoa is very unusual. It is made honestly. It never varies. Nucoa is not made with a lead pencil—it is never made to fit a price.

We never juggle Nucoa quality. The raw material market has nothing to do with it. Our formula is as fixed as the multiplication table.



So economical and so easy to make!



A RICH, creamy, and delicious dessert! A Pudding comes in a number of delightful flavors including chocolate, rose vanilla, orange, and lemon. Serve it with fresh fruits and use it for luscious cake and pie fillings, and ice cream. A 15c package serves 15 people. And you can use as much or as little as you like.

Buy it at your grocer's.

FRUIT PUDDING COMPANY
Baltimore, Md.

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The Constant Delight

That your teeth will give you, after cavities have been given careful attention, is more than a luxury. If you are one of many who fear pain, you simply have formed a wrong opinion of modern dentistry. Pains that had teeth cause are far more severe than the necessary operations to restore them properly.

Patients have a confidence in my operations that they want critical friends to know about.

Your Call Today Will Lead the Way to Better Teeth.

DR. A. J. GAGNON

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144 Merrimack Street, Opposite Tilden Street



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE

ROGERS FOR COOLIDGE NEW PARIS STYLES CONDEMN GOLD CROWN

Congressman John Jacob Rogers Will Support Gov. Coolidge for President

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of this city has come out in open support of Gov. Calvin Coolidge for the presidency of the United States, according to a poll of the republican senators and representatives at Washington conducted by the Worcester Telegram.

The statement was made before the announcement of the governor that he had not become a formal candidate for the presidency. Congressman Rogers was one of the five members of the Massachusetts republican delegation which favored Gov. Coolidge, the others being Senator Lodge, Speaker Gillett and Congressmen Paige and Greene. "I take pleasure in informing you that I am a Coolidge man," Congressman Rogers said in announcing his support of the governor, "and I earnestly hope that the republicans of Massachusetts will recognize courage, ability and experience by sending to the national convention delegates favorable to the nomination of Gov. Coolidge."

During the war, the government wrote about \$40,000,000 of insurance upon the lives of more than 4,500,000 service men and women.

"MIRACULOUS!" DECLARES CLERGYMAN RECOUNTING RECOVERY FROM RHEUMATISM

Absolute Proof That Var-ne-sis Gives Permanent Relief Provided by the Rev. Isaac La Fleur of Worcester.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 10, 1917. W. A. VARNEY:

Sir—At the beginning of the month of August, '07, I was taken with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. It took me on one occasion 35 minutes to walk from my home to my church, whereas I can walk this short distance ordinarily in five minutes. I was a sight to behold—my head and body almost in a horizontal position. Whilst the rheumatism was in my left leg, yet the pains were so great that my whole body was sometimes paralyzed. For two or three days the pains were so great that I thought I could not endure them another second. It seemed as though thousands of pins had been stuck in my whole body at once. I could not move my left foot a half inch on either side. It would take me sometimes five or ten minutes to find a comfortable position for my foot. "Var-ne-sis" did a good thing for me and everybody on my street, yes in all the neighborhood, knows how I have been afflicted and now they see me walk back and forth without the least difficulty and look upon it as a miraculous relief.

Respectfully yours, Rev. ISAAC LA FLEUR, French Baptist Missionary and Pastor of the French Baptist church, 66 Eustis avenue, Lowell, Mass.

Now read the Rev. Mr. LaFleur's letter dated Sept. 10, 1919, nearly twelve years later.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 10, 1919. Dr. W. A. Varney, 25 Hamilton Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother—I certainly appreciate the fact that Var-ne-sis did for me what nothing else would have done in my serious case of Sciatic Rheumatism. I am now well and strong. Rheumatism has left me for good—never felt better in my life. I am in charge of three missionary fields which require both physical and men-



REV. ISAAC LA FLEUR

tal activity to the extreme, but it is a real pleasure to go about doing good, without the slightest rheumatic pains.

Gratefully yours, ISAAC LA FLEUR.

Both these letters are on file at the Var-ne-sis Laboratory, 25 Hamilton Avenue, Lynn, Mass., where they can be seen by interested parties. You have read this testimony and must believe. Var-ne-sis has hundreds of letters in similar vein. Why suffer longer? Send for the "Story of Var-ne-sis." It contains other stories as true as this one.

Var-ne-sis is put up in liquid or tablet form and to allow pain locally, get a tube of Var-ne-sis Rub-On. If your Druggist hasn't Var-ne-sis in tablet form, send me at the following address and for \$1.50 I will send you a bottle of the tablets and for \$1.50 a tube of the pain relieving Var-ne-sis Rub-On.

W. A. VARNEY, 25 Hamilton Ave., Lynn, Mass.—Adv.

WORK ON TEETH

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The American Academy of Dental Science last night condemned gold crown work on teeth as unsanitary and productive of disease.

"Gold in the mouth in any form is out of date and not conducive to general good health," a resolution passed by the convention read. The organization also condemned the removal of nerves from decayed teeth preparatory to filling or bridgework.

Extractions in cases of persons over 20 years of age should be made in hospitals with the same treatment accorded other operations, one delegate said.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of the C.M. A.C., held last evening with President Adolphe Brassard in the chair, 15 new members were initiated and 10 applications for membership were received. Considerable business was transacted and action on joining the new chamber of commerce was deferred for a month.

Loyal Wamesit Lodge

N.G. William Howe occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M. U. Two applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session, whist was played and refreshments were served.

Loyal Excelsior Lodge

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of Loyal Excelsior lodge, 6303, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening with N.G. Peter Gill in the chair. At the close of the business session the staff held a rehearsal under the direction of P.G. Herbert Connell and Chief of Staff John R. Wiggins.

Highland Rebekahs

The Highland Union Rebekahs met last Monday evening and the meeting was well attended. N. G. Sister Flint presided. Several applications were acted upon and other routine business was transacted. A valentine party was held and refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. It was voted to hold a sleigh-ride to Sister Downs' in Chelmsford on Thursday evening, February 5, and all who participate are requested to meet at the hall at 7 p. m. sharp.

BELLEVEUE SOCIAL CLUB

The members of the Bellevue Social club held a ladies' night at Lincoln hall last evening. The attendance was large and the program was very enjoyable. The affair was in charge of the following committee: Jack Lawson, Alfred Levesseur and Charles Carroll.

When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to one of his female relatives. Then she who receives the string tells the favored man that the particular woman is in love with him.

Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

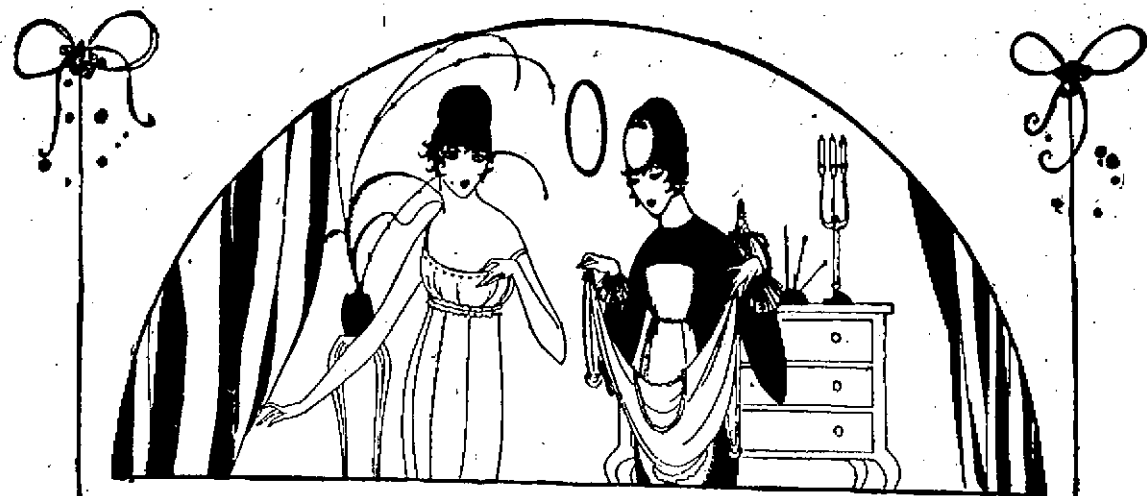
There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallow, pimply skin. Purely vegetable.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

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Underwear to match every gay blouse you have

UNDERWEAR refused to be outdone by top clothes! It watched blouses and frocks getting gayer and gayer every month. It insisted on being allowed one or two colors—like lavender and pink.

As soon as woman had these, she wanted more! And Fashion answered her with camisoles of yellow and baby blue, with envelopes copenhagen and light gray—even pale green!

The new underwear is bewitching!

But it's so new a fashion that hardly any of the stores have it; they must wait for it to be made.

But you don't have to wait for the shops! You can have this smart underwear today. For a wonderful new way has been found for you to wash your sober white underthings into butterfly gayety.

You can wash your camisoles any color you wish

Yes, just wash them! That's just what the glittering Twink flakes are made for—to give any shining color you choose, at the same time they launder as perfectly as Lux.

Smart colors and right every time

You're sure of getting really smart colors when you use Twink, for Twink colors were chosen with the help of this country's authorities on colors.

And you get these smart colors every time, too—with never a streaky or dingy look—but always clear and beautifully even. And such fast colors you can wash your garment in Lux several times before you Twink it again.

Get Twink today in the smart colors you've been

most eager to have. The surprisingly easy directions come with the Twink package—and Twink can't harm anything that water alone won't injure.

All the department stores, your druggist, and the 5 and 10 cent stores have Twink. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux).

In these smartest of colors

Flah	Bright Red	Navy Blue	Dark Green
Pink	Dark Red	Yellow	Light Gray
Coal	Light Blue	Lavender	Taupe
Peach	Copenhagen	Purple	Beige
Old Rose	Turquoise	Light Green	Dark Brown

You use some of the Twink colors like Lux. Others require boiling water and salt. Read directions both outside and inside the package before using.

Twink is made by the makers of Lux. It is as wonderful for giving colors as Lux is for preserving them.

Twink

Washes and dyes at the same time

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TRADE WITH GERMANY

Report Shows How Volume Jumped Ahead During Last Quarter of 1919

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—How the volume of trade between Germany and the United States jumped ahead during the last quarter of 1919, following the institution of the general license system and culminating in a \$20,000,000 trade balance in favor of this country, is shown today in the official foreign commerce statistics prepared by the department of commerce.

In August of 1919 exports from the United States to Germany were valued at \$1,092,820, and imports at \$3633, but in September, exports jumped to \$8,335,623, and imports to \$1,556,353. For the year 1919, exports totaled \$22,761,314, and imports \$10,624,229. No immediate increase in imports from Germany is looked for by foreign trade authorities as it is pointed out that Germany is unable to obtain the raw materials for manufactures and only small stocks of export goods are left in her warehouses. There is no ground for the fear that Germany would flood the markets of the United States with "Made in Germany" articles, officials declared.

MONSIGNOR RUIZ NAMED BY POPE TO BE TUTTAL BISHOP OF DURANGO

DURANGO, Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Monsignor Ruiz, bishop of Chihuahua, Mexico, has been appointed by Pope Benedict to be titular bishop of Durango, and also auxiliary to the archbishop of Mexico.

CASTORIA

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\$930,000,000 DECREASE

Shown in the Total Public Debt During the Last Five Months

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The last five months the total public debt has shown a decrease of about \$930,000,000 and the floating debt about \$740,000,000. Secretary Houston announced today in comparative statements of the public debt on Aug. 31, 1919, when the debt reached its peak and on Jan. 31. The decrease was due principally to salvage and taxes.

DAYLIGHT SAVING NOT INJURY TO FARMER

That daylight saving is not an injury to the farmer, and many members of the Massachusetts state grange are in favor of a state daylight saving law, is the opinion expressed in a spirited statement issued by William N. Craig, of Brookline, former master of Eastern grange, and now chairman of the vegetable committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural society and secretary of the Gardeners' and Florists' club of Boston. The latter organization, which has a membership of 400, most of whom are engaged in farming, voted unanimously at a recent meeting to support the daylight saving movement.

Mr. Craig has issued his statement on daylight saving in answer to that circulated by the department of agriculture. He has operated a large farm successfully for 27 years, and from his experience declares that the claim of the department of agriculture that daylight saving will injure agricultural interests in Massachusetts is incorrect, and that there is no foundation for the statement that it will increase the cost of agricultural products.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN LIMERICK RIOTING

LIMERICK, Feb. 4.—Two persons were dead as a result of the rioting here Monday night when demonstrators clashed with an armed military patrol and constabulary. Richard Dwyer, a publican, was killed during the disturbance and Lena Johnson, a half-

young woman, who was wounded by a shot in the body, died on Tuesday. The authorities withdrew the military patrols last night, confining the troops to their barracks. The moving picture theatres were closed, and in some of the Catholic churches the people were advised to keep off the streets, which they did.

Nuts are cracked by machines so cleverly that 8 per cent of the nuts are cracked without being broken in the disturbance and Lena Johnson, a half-

Russian Workmen's Bread Ration Larger

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Workmen in Russia will receive a larger ration of bread than they have heretofore, according to a wire less despatch from Moscow. "As a result of Bolshevik victories and the progress of the organization of food supplies," the despatch says, "the soviet government is able to announce an increased bread ration, from Feb. 1, of one Russian pound per day for all men working eight hours per day."

Leonard EAR OIL

Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises

It is not put in the ears, but is "Rubbed in Back of Ears" and "Inserted in the Nostrils." Has had a Successful Sale since 1907.

I will forfeit \$1000 if the following testimonial is not genuine and unsolicited:

"Dear Sir—It is with the greatest pleasure that I write you recommending your Wonderful Ear Oil. My mother has been deaf for over 20 years, and she used two bottles of your oil, and yesterday, for the first time in over 20 years, she heard Berry's Band play in Hingham Park, here. Words are inadequate to express to you the thanks of mother and myself. I am a member of the theatrical profession and very well and favorably known here, and you can use my name in recommending your Ear Oil. Yours gratefully, ED. LAWRENCE, 2215 Hubbard St., Jacksonville, Fla."

For Sale in Lowell by Dons' Drug Store, Merrimack Sq., Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack St., Charles L. Cordeau Co., Cor. Lakeview and Allen Aves., Way F. Webster, 101 Bridge St., P. J. Campbell, 255 Central St., Fred Howard, 187 Central St., and Markinsaw Drug Co., opp. Depot. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

This Signature on Yellow Box and on Bottle

Manufacturer to Fifth Ave., New York City.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

QUEEN RUBY-JOAN

We left Nancy with her tongue in her cheek, to keep it quiet, all because the magical mushroom had stuck its head out of her pocket and told her not to let on she knew the queen.

Nick, too, who had recognized Ruby-Joan, Nancy's lost rag-doll, stood on one foot and then on the other trying to be quiet, ever so hard.

The twins knew why, too, for they were smart little people. How would it do for them to say to a perfectly grand queen with a crown on her head,

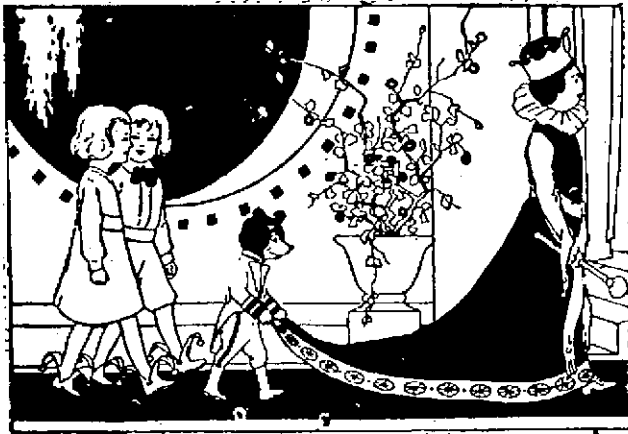
squeaked, "Welcome!" just as the queen had done.

Then the magical mushroom stuck its head out again, "Now, bow and say, 'Thank you,' then kneel and kiss the queen's hand," it commanded.

So Nick and Nancy bowed just right. The green shoes helped them do it gracefully. And they said, "Thank you."

Then Ruby-Joan said, "Would you like a private audience?"

"Oh, yes, please!" cried Nick, be-



Ruby-Joan smiled a rag-doll smile and said kindly, "Then follow me to the council room, please."

and with rows and rows and rows of servants in velvet suits—"Why, you're not a queen at all; you're only Ruby-Joan, a lost rag-doll!" Oh, not! It would never do in the world! I mean it would never do in The Land of Lost Things, for that's where the twins were.

Ruby-Joan tried to look haughty and only stared at first. Then she held out her hand and said, "Welcome!" And all the little teddy-bear servants

very hungry."

All the teddy-bear servants giggled behind their paws, and Ruby-Joan smiled a rag-doll smile, but she said kindly, "Then follow me to the council room, please." For she knew that Nancy would burst if she didn't get a chance to hug and kiss her soon.

And I'm afraid so, too!

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HE PITIES SIR OLIVER

Noted Medium Says Whole Basis of British Psychic Is "Bunk"

BY ERNEST J. HOPKINS
(N.E.A. Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—"Sir Oliver Lodge is the world's greatest and most pathetic dupe."

"I have personal knowledge of at least one occasion when he was 'taken in' by fake clairvoyants, who readily deceived him by the same old clap-net used by all 'mediums' in the profession. He, and the entire Psychological Research Society that includes Conan Doyle and other eminent persons, afterward gravely pronounced this exhibition not only genuine, but remarkable."

"Every fraud, hoax, magician and spook-artist of any skill whatever, has trotted out his time-worn tricks before Lodge and his friends, with the most astounding response. The Psychological Research Society has become a standing joke in the profession. Mediums have vied with each other to see how crude they could be and not get caught. 'The thing has grown to such proportions that the time has come to quit. This film-fam has passed the joke stage. I have spent my entire life in the game; now I am going to tell the truth about it.'

"And the first thing I say is—I pity poor old Sir Oliver Lodge."

Robert M. Cunningham, famous throughout the world as "Professor Cunniff," the Mystery Man," makes the above statements without reserve or qualification. In an endeavor to stem the mania which has gripped England since the outbreak of the war, and is now becoming epidemic in the United States.

Sir Oliver Lodge, British scientist, whose son Raymond was killed in the war, is just beginning a lecture tour of the United States. Lodge is author of the book "Raymond," made up of messages which he says he has received from his son "on the other side." His first American lecture, delivered a few days ago in the Cooper Union, New York City, was attended by a huge crowd and was reported at length by newspapers throughout the country.

And every word of the alleged "communications," says Professor Cunniff, was the deliberate invention of faking "mediums," skilful dramatic artists whose secrets, though freely passed

around in "the profess," have been mystically guarded from the general public.

"Nobody on earth has ever seen or communicated with a 'spirit,' he declares flatly, 'and nobody ever will.'

"There are a thousand tricks in the second-sight game," says Cunniff. "Some of them exceedingly adroit and clever, and some of them are very simple and crude."

"These tricks 'get by' because the people who consult mediums are almost always yearning for a message from some person they loved. This grief, which should be sacred, is deliberately exploited by the 'mediums.'

"The occasional visitor who is skeptical is readily deceived, first because he has an interest in the subject and is half-ready to believe anyhow, and second because, while he may be clever in his own game, he doesn't know the game of the clairvoyants. He is off his balance."

"Take the Zanziks, for instance. Their real name is Jorgenson. They started out years ago in the mind-reading game, making what was practically their start in Salt Lake."

"I knew them first in 1896, when they were doing a second-sight 'code' act in the streets. They were on the zone at the Omaha exposition and later set up 'Zanzik's Temple of Palmistry' in Chicago. They went into the theatrical end of the game, touring the world, and, in 1906, they performed before Lodge and the Society of Psychological Research. And their demonstration was solemnly pronounced absolutely genuine by that august body!"

"Recently they have been giving a 10-cent exhibition in Luna Park, Coney Island."

Years to Be Duped

"One great American 'medium' is at present driving people crazy by a new dodge in crystal-gazing. His 'crystal' has a slot in it, loaded with a tape on a drum, which is turned by a wheel. Through the slot he reads the name, the question, and then gives his 'spirit' answer in a dramatic fashion that is very convincing. People not only believe him, indeed, they refuse to be convinced that he hasn't mystic 'powers.'"

"Before the war, it was all a comparatively harmless joke. I worked the suckers like the rest of them. But

SIX MONTHS I COULD NOT WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Me Strong and Able to Work—I Recommend It To All My Friends.

Bayonne, N. J.—"I had pains in back and legs, that I could not stand caused by female trouble."

I felt so tired all the time, had bad headaches, and for six months I could not work. I was treated by a physician and took other remedies but got no relief. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me very much. I am well and strong and now able to do my work. I cannot thank you enough and I recommend your medicine to my friends who are sick."

—Mrs. SUSIE SAGATANSKY, 25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for over forty years, and today hold a record for such wonderful success as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

nowadays, when thousands of women come weeping for a message from sons who have died in France—longing to be told that death didn't hurt, that the dead boys are happy in the life beyond, that they are still with their mothers in spirit—the thing is too ghastly and pitiful to contemplate.

"You write 'I am happy here' on a slate, cover it with a flap of plain slate that drops off when you pull a spring, go through some dramatic film-fam and exhibit the message to a grief-stricken mother or father—and you are believed implicitly. Nobody ever thinks to compare the writing of the 'spirit' with that of the medium."

"Even when I give my public exhibits of trickery exposing the devices and explaining them as clearly as I can, people come to me afterward and say: 'If you hadn't mystical "powers," you couldn't do the things you do.' I simply can't make them believe. I have powers, I dare say, but they are dramatic and not mystic. They are founded on the superstition and stupidity of the human mind."

World-Danger

"I am sorrier for Sir Oliver Lodge than I am for anyone else on earth. He has been driven into a state of mind in which he would 'recognize' his dead son Raymond in me, or anyone else, that was dressed in a sheet with a 'spook' mask over his face. He hears voices that are the creation of his own memory. The sorrow of his own heart prevents him from being de-bamboozled. And now he is doing his best unconsciously to bamboozle thousands of others, without the least realization of the truth."

Professor Cunniff believes that if America isn't educated to the full truth about "mediums," thousands upon thousands of Americans will be driven into insanity. He says the asylums are already full enough of the products of the clairvoyant "game." And he adds:

"If there is a 'Beyond,' and if it had been the will of God that human beings should pierce to its secrets, real assured that God would have endowed every human with the power of seeing the truth clearly for himself or herself."

"That has not been God's intention, and the fakers who claim to bridge the gap are simply seeking to fatten their bank accounts—and getting away with it in wonderful fashion."

"Cunning says:

"I will give \$1000 in cash to anyone in the world who can produce a 'spirit manifestation' that I cannot expose as a bald piece of trickery."

"This is a standing offer. I feel perfectly safe in making it, because there is not a genuine 'medium' on earth and nobody has ever had a bona fide 'message from the dead.'"

VERY COLD JANUARY

First Month of 1920 One of Three Coldest in Sixty Years

January of 1920 links itself with the Januaries of 1918 and 1855 as the coldest trinity of months Lowell has experienced in 60 years.

With its mean temperature of 16.8, last month was the third coldest January throughout that long span of years. Two years ago, in 1918, the mean for the month was 16.1, while in 1855, 32 years ago, the average for the month was 15.3, but in all the other years which make up the 60 Januarys which have been warmer than the one just passed.

The coldest day of the month was the 20th, when the thermometer at the Pawlucket dam showed a minimum of 17 below and a maximum of 16 above. The 31st closely rivaled it in the early morning hours, but a rapidly rising temperature reached almost unreasonable proportions before nightfall.

January of 1919, just a year ago, was warm compared to this year, when a mean temperature of 25.3 was compiled by the Locks and Canals. Going backward from 1918, it is found that not until January of 1912 did the mean for the month go below 25 degrees. In that year it was 18, but prior to that it did not drop below 22 until 1901, when it was 17.5. Still looking back, there is a long stretch of years, or until 1855, during which the mean did not go below 21 degrees. In 1855 it was 15.9, as above stated, the coldest January in 60 years.

Since 1860 the mean temperature for

the month has touched or exceeded 30 degrees only five times. For most of the years it has played in the twenties, in fact the means below 20 degrees are fairly few, only 12 being found. The warmest January in these 60 years was in 1913 when the mean was 36.1, very reasonable.

It would seem that during the past 10 years the winter in Lowell has been gradually growing less severe, as will be shown by the following figures for brackets of 10 years, beginning in 1850: 1850-1859, 23.40; 1860-1869, 23.91; 1900-

1909, 25.65; 1910-1919, 26.45. This constitutes an increase in temperature on the mean basis of 4.06 degrees in the 40 years and on this ratio, the present bracket of 10, which will end in 1920, should find a mean of approximately 25.69.

HILLEGAS FAMILY SAYS U. S. OWES \$75,000,000

JOHNSON CITY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Because, as he claims, his great-great grandfather helped George Washington out of an uncomfortably tight place and put the 13 American colonies squarely on their feet, David Hillegas, a sand dealer of this town, is going to take legal action to recover from the United States government, \$15,000,000.

That is not all. Relatives of Hillegas are going to try for more than he does. In all, the sum which the family will endeavor to obtain in court is \$75,000,000.

Hillegas' great-great grandfather was Michael Hillegas, first treasurer of the United States, whose likeness and name appears now on all \$10 yellow-back bank notes. This ancestor, Hillegas maintains, loaned George Washington money to tide him over a financial crisis. The money, with interest, now amounts to \$75,000,000.

"My great-great grandfather and George Washington were bottom friends," Hillegas said today. "He used to say, time and again, my folks tell me, that he would cut off his right hand for George. And George would do the same for him."

"Our family records show he turned over his fortune to George in the time of the war. The money has been multiplying with interest ever since—and

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And a score of other troubles which constantly arise in every home, especially where there are children. That is why Resinol Ointment should be in your medicine chest, ready for immediate use.

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Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

the month has touched or exceeded 30 degrees only five times. For most of the years it has played in the twenties, in fact the means below 20 degrees are fairly few, only 12 being found. The warmest January in these 60 years was in 1913 when the mean was 36.1, very reasonable.

It would seem that during the past 10 years the winter in Lowell has been gradually growing less severe, as will be shown by the following figures for brackets of 10 years, beginning in 1850: 1850-1859, 23.40; 1860-1869, 23.91; 1900-

HILLEGAS FAMILY SAYS U. S. OWES \$75,000,000

JOHNSON CITY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Because, as he claims, his great-great grandfather helped George Washington out of an uncomfortably tight place and put the 13 American colonies squarely on their feet, David Hillegas, a sand dealer of this town, is going to take legal action to recover from the United States government, \$15,000,000.

That is not all. Relatives of Hillegas are going to try for more than he does. In all, the sum which the family will endeavor to obtain in court is \$75,000,000.

Hillegas' great-great grandfather was Michael Hillegas, first treasurer of the United States, whose likeness and name appears now on all \$10 yellow-back bank notes. This ancestor, Hillegas maintains, loaned George Washington money to tide him over a financial crisis. The money, with interest, now amounts to \$75,000,000.

"My great-great grandfather and George Washington were bottom friends," Hillegas said today. "He used to say, time and again, my folks tell me, that he would cut off his right hand for George. And George would do the same for him."

"Our family records show he turned over his fortune to George in the time of the war. The money has been multiplying with interest ever since—and

Sample free: Your druggist sells it, but for greater sample and a miniature case of Resinol Ointment, write to Dept. 100, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Why you need Resinol Ointment

The same soothing, healing, antiseptic properties that make Resinol Ointment so effective for skin eruptions, also make it the ideal household remedy for:

Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Scratches, Wounds, Itches, Sores, Eczema, Dermatitis, etc.

And a score of other troubles which constantly arise in every home, especially where there are children. That is why Resinol Ointment should be in your medicine chest, ready for immediate use.

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Bad Digestion and Anaemia



For a long time I was unable to digest any kind of food, and also suffered

from constipation. My blood was poor, and with headaches and sore back, life was indeed very miserable, as I always felt tired and had no courage for anything. One year ago I started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and they have done me an immense amount of good, as they relieved me of the different ailments I had been bothered with. Now, I take them from time to time, and they help me in keeping well and strong.

MRS. CLEOPHAS DURAND
143 St. Laurent St.
Hull, Que.

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50 cents a box of 50 pills, 6 for \$2.50. At dealers, or from "Francis American Chemical Co., Limited," 212 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

COMMENCING NOW 7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Presents MISS AGNES DODGE, Demonstrating 7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

Greatest Hair Preparations on Earth CONSULTATION FREE

Miss Dodge's Letter: To the Seven Sutherland Sisters: "Having used your Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner for the past five years with great beneficial results, I feel it a pleasure to recommend them. My hair measures more than 40 inches in length, and is heavy, soft and pliant in texture. My scalp keeps perfectly clean and healthy by shampooing with your Scalp Cleaner. I attribute the unusual length and beauty of my hair to the use of your preparations."

MISS AGNES DODGE, Oak Lawn, R. I. We invite all to call and consult with Miss Dodge and see the six feet of hair grown by the use of the 7 Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Hair and Scalp Cleaner. Now at

Carter & Sherburne Co.'s Drug Store 3 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Don't fail to consult regarding the use of the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Colorator for gray or faded hair. Eight different shades, black, chestnut, dark brown, auburn, medium brown, light brown, ash blonde and gold blonde.

Seven Sutherland Sisters' Beauty Cream will keep the skin soft and white

7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Scalp Cleaner For Shampooing

Has No Equal

For your own protection, see that the photograph of the 7 Sutherland Sisters in group is on every package.

BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATE TENTH BIRTHDAY

Four hundred thousand members of the boy scouts of America and one hundred volunteer leaders of the organization join in celebrating the tenth anniversary of the scout movement during the week of Feb. 8 to 14, by a nation-wide "good turn campaign" during which every man, woman and child in the United States is being asked to adopt for that week the boy scout habit of doing a good turn to some one each day.

Each year, since Feb. 8, 1910, when the boy scouts of America was incorporated at the nation's capital under the laws of the District of Columbia, has seen phenomenal growth and expansion of the movement. There are today more than 375,000 scouts and approximately one hundred thousand

celved from churches of all denominations. Its program has been officially adopted by church groups representing a total membership of 35,000,000.

The tenth anniversary of the boy scouts of America will be observed by an effort to create good feeling and to promote Americanization through the doing of a good turn daily by every man, woman and child in the land. In our 15,000 American communities where troops of scouts are organized, programs of service and demonstrations will be conducted. In a degree never before realized, churches of all denominations will give attention to the subject of brotherliness, using the scout motto: "Do a Good Turn Daily" as a text.

Gatherings of Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and other business and social organizations everywhere will be devoted to the good turn, and throughout America thousands of cheery old scouts will pin on their lapels a little square knot of express package twine, the scout emblem which reminds them to do a good turn to some one each day throughout Good Turn week.

The Scout Good Turn
The final and chief test of the scout is the doing of a good turn to somebody or something every day quickly and without boasting. This is the proof of the scout. It is practical religion and a boy honors God best when he helps others most. To be a real scout means the doing of a good turn every day, with the proper motive, and if this is done, the boy has a right to be classed with the great scouts that have been of such service to their country.

CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20



BE MY VALENTINE?

Candy valentines and paper valentines may be dainty and sweet, but when a real live valentine like this smiling mail, with honest tied de-murely beneath her plump chin, pops

out of a box and pleads, "Be my valentine?" Every feminine heart, whether it be 6 or 60, yearns to be somebody's valentine. This chubby miss has the fairest of chances and knows better than to hide her charms within the depths of even such a quaintly ornamented box as this.

OLD CHILDHOOD GAME ROWED FOR GROWN.
1-2-3

One phase of an evening's pleasure on St. Valentine's day may be a game borrowed from the book of childhood. It might be called an identification contest. At any rate the guests must find articles placed about a room to define certain questions or phrases presented to them by the hostess.

Identify With Hearts
Preparation for this requires a selection of articles placed in the room, each with a red heart pasted upon it. When the guests are started on their hunt, armed with a paper upon which are listed the questions, they are told that everything in the room which is adorned with a red heart is an answer to one of the questions.

The one who correctly answers the greatest number of these questions may be given an award—a tiny cupid doll, or a miniature bow and arrow wound with strips of red and gold tissue paper.

Suggested questions and answers to start the list may be:

Something taken from you before you have it—a photograph.
An antique—an old-fashioned flat-iron.
A gift from Bermuda—an onion.
A striking resemblance—a mirror.
Always out at night—a candle.
Loved by none—an alarm clock.
We part to meet again—a pair of open scissors.
Memories of other days—a 1913 calendar.

Concerning Epidemics

In Epidemics the germ fastens most readily on fruitful soil—a system that is in poor condition.

Stoppage of food waste, and the resulting decay, generates poisons which are absorbed by the blood, lowering its power of resistance to withstand the attack of outside germs such as influenza.

In plain terms, constipation encourages Epidemics.

If you keep your intestinal passage clear and functioning regularly to get rid of this waste, your system will be kept in good condition to successfully cope with disease germs to which you may be exposed.

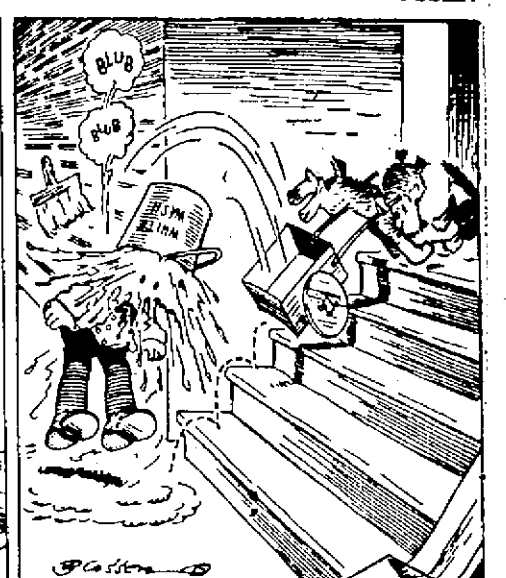
That is what the Nujol Treatment does—without straining, and without drawing on the vitality of other parts of the body, as do other forms of treatment.

In plain terms, Nujol discourages constipation and its dangerous consequences.

Keep your body clean inside with the Nujol Treatment. It is the best possible Sickness Prevention.

Nujol is sold by all druggists in bottles bearing the Nujol Trade Mark. Beware of products represented to be "the same as Nujol." You may suffer from substitutes. Address Nujol Laboratories, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 50 Broadway, New York, for valuable health booklet, free, "Thirty Feet of Danger."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



If It Hadn't Been for the White-Wash He—

BY BLOSSER

AND HE DID

Rule 73: Presents at Xmas, Absence Afterward—

BY DUNNING



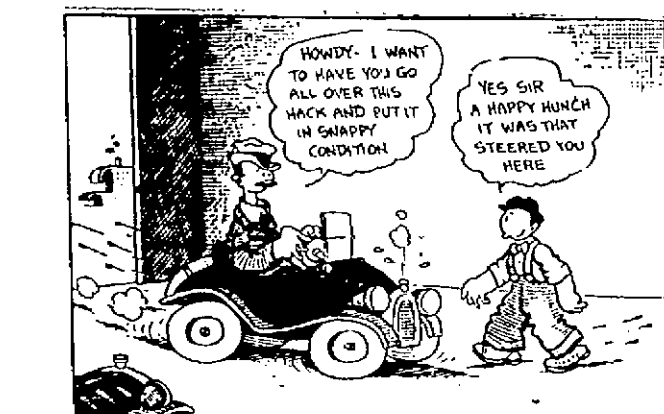
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

It's Probably All Gone, Tom!

BY ALLMAN

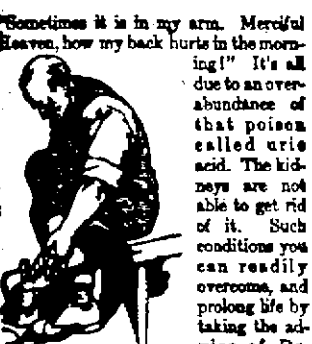


OTTO AUTO



BY AHERN

—The Pain in My Foot!

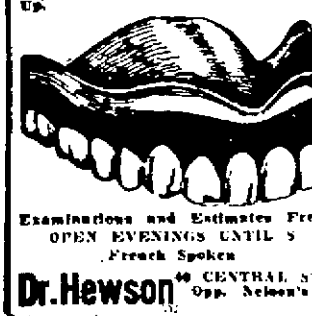


"Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an overabundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "Keep the kidneys in good order."

"Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anuria." This can be obtained at almost any druggist.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, take heed, before too late. Get Anuria (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cent official package.

STRICTLY GUARANTEED POSITIVELY PAINLESS DENTISTRY



PELLETIER RAPS WATCH AND WARD AGENT

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Characterizing Godfrey L. Cabot as a "Peeping Tom" and an "eavesdropper," Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, in addressing the Kiwanis club yesterday noon at its luncheon at the Hotel Bellevue, answered the charges which Mr. Cabot made against him in a speech before the same club one month ago.

In opening, Mr. Pelletier said he had sought the invitation to speak before the club out of a spirit of justice to himself and because of the honorable office he holds. He told how the secret agents of the Watch and Ward society, of which Mr. Cabot is an official, have "sleuthed" his every movement and had followed him about the city to his home, and back and forth between Boston and New York and Boston and Chicago and said these agents had enjoyed some very pleasant trips.

He said he knew these agents and they knew him, but that they never spoke with him. He said it is a fine feeling to realize that one's every movement is watched and "dogged" and he enjoyed it.

He went into great detail regarding the investigations made by the society and its agents and explained that because of the stand he has taken in these "disgraceful" proceedings he has incurred the enmity of Mr. Cabot. Mr. Pelletier said Mr. Cabot had provided in his will for the establishment of a fund of \$30,000, the income from which is to be spent in "pursuing" him and that he did not mind being "hounded" by living men, but he did dread being "haunted" by ghosts. He recounted the steps taken by Mr. Cabot to remove him from office.

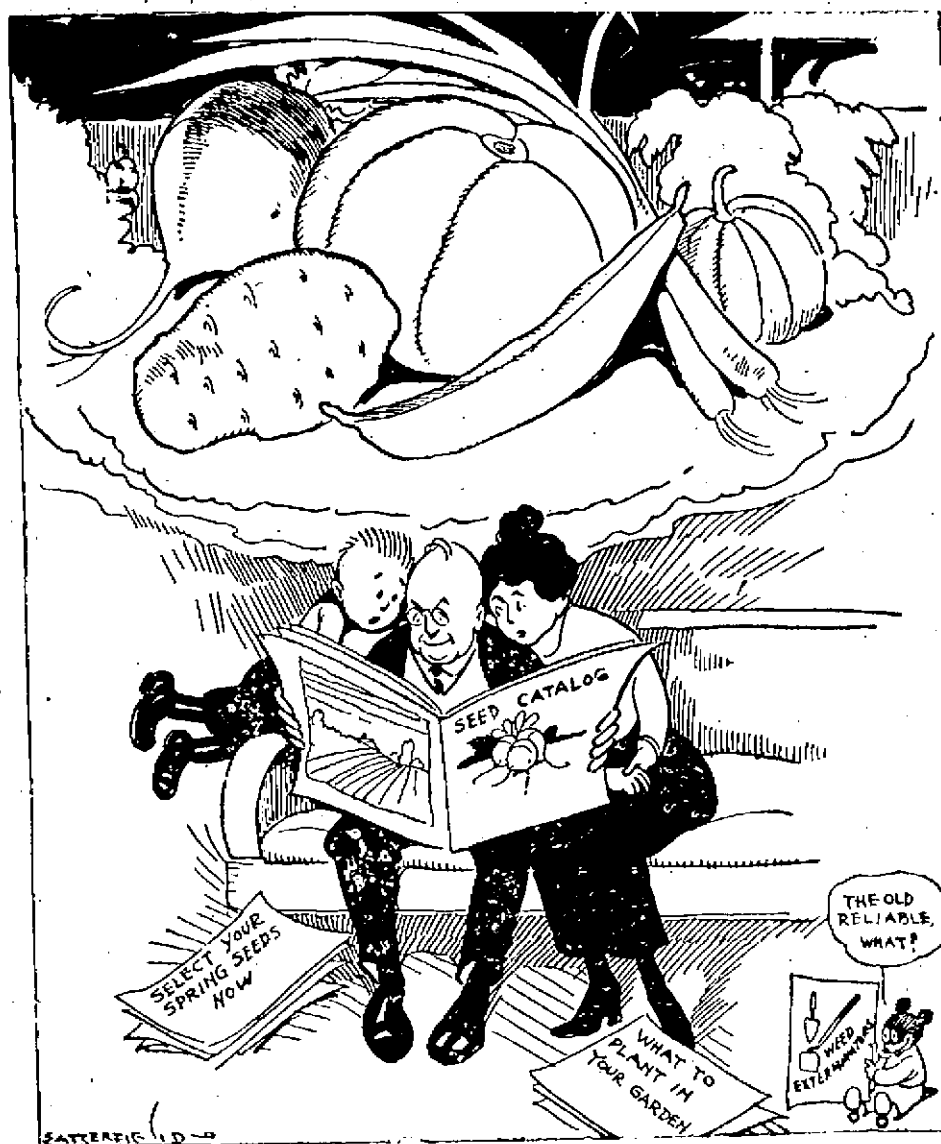
After his speech he offered to answer questions. Charles L. H. Wagner asked Mr. Pelletier to explain why he did not prosecute the Emerson Motors case and to tell why he did not have Mr. Cabot indicted.

With apparent feeling Mr. Pelletier explained he did not indict Mr. Cabot because he believed he was at present in no proper state of mind to take such action and rather preferred to wait until he "cooled off" a little. He also explained it did not seem fair for him to make use of all of the powerful machinery of his great office to prosecute a man who had attacked him personally. He explained that in his present state of mind he would like to meet Mr. Cabot personally and settle it in the old-fashioned manner as between man and man.

Concerning the Emerson Motors case he went into details, all of which he has publicly explained before. He also went into detail regarding the Bowler case. He said Herbert Parker, former attorney general, can vouch for the truth of his statements.

Mr. Pelletier was in particularly good form and he spoke with much animation. At times his voice quivered with excitement, especially when he referred to Mr. Cabot, whom he severely characterized.

The first edict against kissing, as a precaution against the spread of influenza or any other contagious disease, was passed by the English parliament in 1432.



HIT OLD H. C. L.

SUN BRIEVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

At 12.14 o'clock this morning there was a telephone alarm for a slight fire in a carload of cinders in Western avenue. No damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Webster of 55 Royal street are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Frederick Leonard, Jr.

The Educational club observed tea day yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. A pleasant program included songs by Mrs. Whitney, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Brown; readings by Miss Helen Conner, and a paper on "Patriotism" by Mrs. Whitney. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Miss Marguerite M. Blackburn, of 42

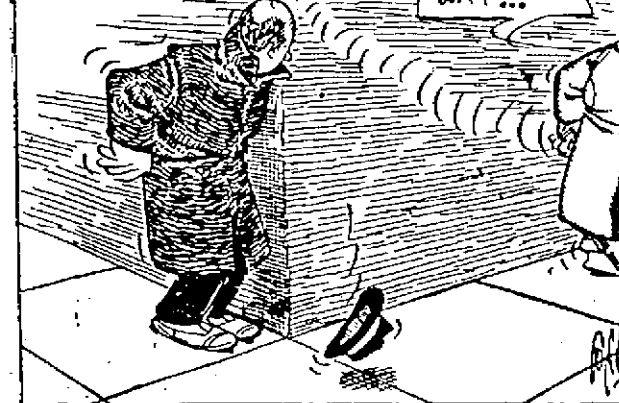
EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

WAIT A MINUTE, EVERETT, AND I'LL WALK DOWN WITH YOU. I WANT TO TELL YOU A STORY I HEARD A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO—



NOTHING DOING!! I REFUSE TO LISTEN!! IF YOU'VE GOT A REALLY GOOD STORY, FOR THE LOVE OF EUROPE DON'T SPOIL IT BY ATTEMPTING TO TELL IT IN YOUR BUNGLING AND TIRE SOME WAY!!!



A Profitable Business of Your Own

To the man with the proper qualifications we are able to offer an exclusive TIRE FRANCHISE for territory that is now open. The tire has been a leading one of Europe for twenty years and is the product of a large international corporation with factories in France, Italy, Russia and the United States, where it is already well established.

We want a man capable of handling his own shop—a man of responsibility, hustler and integrity, rather than one of the tire experience.

Immediate success is assured the man who qualifies, for the coming season promises to be the biggest in the history of the tire industry.

We invite Your Patient Investigation

ADDRESS

PNEUS BERGOUGNAN

65 MOYSTER STREET, BOSTON

Blossom street, first on the civil service list, has accepted the position of clerk in the office of the city purchasing agent and will commence her work there next Monday morning. She will take the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary H. Downey.

The dormitory club of the Y.M.C.A. last night decided to stage a minstrel show on some date in the near future, and selected John Sothern, a Textile school student, as manager. It is planned to have about 60 men in the minstrel group, and as Mr. Sothern is well versed in stage lore an excellent entertainment is anticipated.

The troupe of Paulist chorists who entertained Lowell people at the Strand on Monday evening under the auspices of St. Patrick's church, left for Lawrence at 11 o'clock yesterday noon. The entire chorus, under the charge of Fr. Finn, boarded two special pullman cars joined to the regular train leaving for the down river city, continuing on their tour of musical conquest.

The civic class of the League of Catholic Women has made arrangements for an excellent lecture Friday evening in Memorial hall at 8 o'clock when John P. Farley will talk on "Citizenship—Fundamentals and Essentials." The meeting will be open to all members of the league and their friends and a capacity audience is expected to hear Mr. Farley discuss this pertinent topic. A brief musical program will precede the lecture.

Lowell has been assigned a quota of \$13,000 in the drive to raise \$1,000,000 for Smith college and local alumnae will make every effort to exceed this apportionment. The following committee of men have been secured to stand behind the drive organization here: Hon. Charles H. Allen, John F. Sawyer, Arthur G. Pollard, Frank Hanchett, James M. Abbott, Lafford Beale, Albert D. Mullen and Robert F. Marden.

'TIS TO LAUGH

World's News Productive of Many Smiles

LONDON.—The world is on the road to ruin and can't wobble along much longer in the opinion of Dean Inge, writing in an English magazine. "With the poor becoming rich, and the rich patching their clothing, chaos faces the land," he says.

ALPHI WAS EXHIBIT A COLUMBUS, O.—Harold C. Gockenbach, chief clerk in municipal court.



LONDON.—Biscuits are food, under the profiteering act, but coffee isn't and a sausage is chopped meat, according to the court of appeal, and hence can be sold at any profit. Such is the law in Albion!

NEW YORK.—Policeman James Cochran reentered the insinuation of the man he pinched for speeding, that the arrest was because the pinched had red hair. "Why, yer honor, my best girl's hair is auburn," Cochran announced.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has asked congress to prohibit the export of helium, the non-inflammable gas used for filling military balloons and dirigibles.

TO CANCEL RECOGNITION OF CONSUL JENKINS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Formalities necessary to cancel official recognition of William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, are being carried out by the Mexican foreign office, according to a report published by El Democrata yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins, who was kidnapped and held for ransom by Federico Cordeba, the bandit, last October, was later charged by the Puebla state authorities of having conspired with the outlaws to bring about his abduction. The case has been transferred to the federal court, where it is now pending.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Accused of manslaughter in causing the death of Sylvester Carter of North Wilmington, who was struck and fatally injured by an automobile on Middlesex street January 1, John E. Burns of this city was arraigned on continuance before Judge Earlright in the municipal court this morning, and the case recontinued to await the result of the inquest which has been held on the accident. Burns has pleaded not guilty and furnished bonds of \$2000 for his appearance.

Robert H. Welch and Mary Gamble pleaded guilty to a statutory offense, and had their cases continued for one week. Both declared that they were perfectly willing to have the marital knot tied, and it is understood that during the week this will be done.

Charged with travelling in a sleigh without at least three bulls attached to the harness, John Harley and George Sarra pleaded guilty. Both cases were placed on file.

Two men describing themselves as residents of Billerica and Cambridge, respectively, who fell off the water wagon yesterday, were released by the probation officer before court convened.

ARE YOU GOING DEAF?

Do You Gasp for Breath?
My specialty is treating deafness and head noises, asthma, freckling, clogged nostrils and healing sore places in the breathing tubes. I have devoted twenty-eight years to the treatment of this class of ailments and now by the discovery made by me, I am able to treat deafness and head noises without pain and without using instruments in the ear tubes.

THE NEW SYSTEM
Of Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits for \$5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight office treatments for \$5. This includes all my latest and most powerful treatment, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

IF YOU SUFFER FROM
Rheumatism, Skin, Nervous or other so-called Incurable Diseases, you will have the benefit of my twenty-eight years of experience in the successful treatment of chronic diseases.

J. R. POWELL, M.D.

Room 12, 235 Merrimack St.
Next to Y.M.C.A. Building.
Hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays,
11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.;
5 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

DO YOU WANT A NICE HOME IN THE HIGHLANDS

At a bargain price! Seven room house, bath, and finished attic, electric light, hardwood floors, open plumbing; also a nice lot of land with fruit trees. Easy terms. Inquire—

S. ORTNER
712 SCHOOL ST. TEL. 3781

REAL BARGAINS

NEAR DEPOT—Splendid 3-bath, 6 and 7 room house, new bath, set tubs, hot water, ash shutters, verandas. Owner leaving town. Income \$800. Cut price. \$4500.
TWO TENEMENTS—5 and 8 rooms, rents over \$100 year. \$3100.
NICE COTTAGE—7 rooms, furnace heat, fine condition, easy terms. \$2400.
DANDY 4-TENEMENT—6 rooms, bath, income \$18 year. \$7500.
Good lot investments and homes.
INSURANCE ALL FORMS

M. J. SHARKEY

310 Central St. Tel. 2687-W

TWO 2-TENEMENT HOUSES for sale near Carriage shop. Write K-83, Lowell Sun.

5-ROOM COTTAGE, large piazza, large lot of land, near car line, for sale in Dracut. Only \$250 cash. Quick sale. Price \$1000. D. P. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE, newly repaired. Inside and out, for sale, 2 Forrest View avenue, off West Fourth street. Five minutes to Merrimack Square. \$2250; \$150 down, then easy terms. M. Quenly, 41 Royal St. Tel. 2958-W.

DANDY 8-ROOM HOUSE, bath, hot and cold water, nice yard, for sale near Sixth ave.; excellent location. Price \$3200. D. P. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE, bath, hot and cold water, four large rooms to each tenement, live in one and rent the other, for sale near Seventh ave. Price \$3200. D. P. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE, five rooms to each, large barn and 18,000 feet of land, fruit trees, house in excellent repair, for sale near Shaw hospital. Price \$5000. D. P. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

7-ROOM HOUSE, furnace, bath, hot water, soapstone sink, soapstone set, stairs, four large rooms, and four doors, 5000 feet of land, for sale at 1 Vernon st. near Durant and Third sts. Dandy trade, \$3350, \$500 down. M. Quenly, 41 Royal St. Tel. 2958-W.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, Probate Court. Notice to Theresa Marvin, formerly Theresa O'Neill, the mother, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Barbara C. O'Neill, late in said County of Middlesex, minor.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph H. Cook of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minor, and said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, by delivery of a copy thereof to the said minor at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, first justice of the County of Middlesex, day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

WILL INVEST IN IRISH REPUBLIC BONDS

The ladies' auxiliary of Division 1 of the A.O.H. voted at its regular meeting last evening to invest in the bonds of the Irish republic and to give its full co-operation in the forthcoming campaign. Final preparations were made for the dance to be held by the auxiliary on the night before Lent. Five new members were initiated and several applications acted upon. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

HIT BY FALLING PLANK

John Knowles, of 55 Charles street, a laborer in the employ of the Abbotthaw Construction company in Broadway, had a narrow escape from death this morning when he was struck over the head by a plank which fell four stories. Fortunately the blow was a glancing one and Knowles escaped with a laceration of the scalp. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where he is being kept under observation.

FIND WINE IN PUNG

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—John J. Dineen of 238 Neponset ave., and Ward R. Leavitt of 155 Train st., Dorchester, were arrested last night by John B. Lord and Higgins Ross, United States revenue agents as they were crossing the Neponset bridge into Dorchester in a punge, charged with violating the prohibition act in transporting liquor without a permit. The men were taken to station 11.

The officers say they found nine gallons of wine in the punge. Dineen and Leavitt claim they were carrying it from the summer home of Sanford Small in Atlantic to his residence in Dorchester.

SACRED HEART PARISH
A general meeting of the members of the Sacred Heart parish interested in the forthcoming bond drive for the Irish republic was held last evening in the parish school hall in Moore street with a large attendance. Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., presided and the parish was divided into sections, each to be covered by a team of solicitors with a captain in general charge.

NATIONAL STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHERS

136 Gorham St.

HELP WANTED

GIRLS wanted for light machine work. Lowell Insulated Wire Co.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER wanted. Apply Maine Mfg. company, Nashua, N. H.

COAT FINISHER wanted; female. Harry Raymond, 146 Gorham st.

DEMONSTRATOR and SALESMAN open for position, a live wire and a producer, can sell anything from a toothpick to a diamond necklace, can work city or travel. Address Box K-72, Sun office.

MAN wanted, 18 up. Railway mail clerk. Conference 11 month. List positions. Free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 163 B, Rochester, N. Y.

HARBEN wanted at Perry's, 758 Gorham st.

SKINN WINDERS (female) wanted; excellent pay, steady work. Apply to Lodger mill, Bartlett st., Everett, Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted as head salesman and assistant manager in retail shoe store. State age, experience and where employed; make applications in writing. Address D-16, Sun office.

WASHERYMAN wanted. Tel. 3712-51, or call at 16 Fernald st.

WANTED

Experienced Salesman
—APPLY—
SAUNDERS' MARKET

YOUNG WOMEN, 18-25, desiring government clerkships, \$100 monthly, write for free particulars of examinations. Raymond Terry (former civil service examiner), 694 Continental bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED

Cotton drawing frame tenders; also intermediate frame tenders. Apply main gate of plant.

Salesmen Wanted

Salesmen wanted who are familiar with the one-call system of wiring. Call between 11-12 2-4, Room 301, Harrington Bldg.

WANTED

Ten laborers. Inquire for foreman. Massachusetts Cotton Mills.
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PALMER DENIES "COLD FEET"

Attorney General Appears Before the House Judiciary Committee

Says Deportation of "Reds" Gives Notice U. S. Intends to Keep Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Deportation of some radicals, country-wide arrests of others and the vigorous enforcement of existing laws has given notice that the United States intends to keep order and has helped improve conditions," Attorney General Palmer today told the house judiciary committee.

The positive intention of the government to punish crimes of "reds" and communists has created a state of order which would have been impossible without arrests and deportations, he added.

Mr. Palmer denied that he had "a plain case of cold feet," when he failed to appear before the house rules committee several weeks ago to explain the need for additional anti-sedition legislation.

"Some misunderstanding exists in regard to my attitude towards this legislation," he said. "Some said I had a plain case of cold feet, others that I had 'turned tail.' That, of course, is not correct. I did not attend because I could not give support to the pending rule for the Sterling-Graham bill."

More harm than good would come from repressive legislation, Mr. Palmer said, adding that pending measures were so drastic and far-reaching that they would over-reach the purpose for which they were intended.

"The situation calls for legislation of simple character guarding the bill of rights but filling a hiatus in laws which exist in

present statutes," said Mr. Palmer. "There are no federal statutes which are adequate to meet the situation. A condition of revolutionary intent exists in this country on the part of aliens and citizens sufficiently widespread in character to merit consideration of congress."

Mr. Palmer said he disagreed with those who claimed revolutionary utterances should be met by argument instead of statutory laws.

He again urged that the bill drafted by the department of justice and introduced last November by Representative Davey, democrat, Ohio, be reported favorably.

AMERICANS NOW IN ENTIRE CONTROL OF AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A large block of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co., previously held by Lord Cowdray and other British interests, has been acquired by American bankers, it was announced here today. Sale of the British owned stock now places Americans in entire control of the company, it was said. The American-Hawaiian line operates a fleet of 10 steamers.

FRENCH CREW LEAVES TO TAKE OVER FORMER GERMAN STEAMER CASSEL

HAVRE, Feb. 4. (French wireless service).—Capt. Prud'homme and a crew of 54 men have left here for Newcastle, England, to take over the former German steamship Cassel. The vessel is to be allotted temporarily to a French navigation company.

MAJ. LEE OF FRENCH ARMY TO TUTOR CROWN PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM

PARIS, Feb. 4. (French wireless service).—Maj. Lee of the French army has been placed at the disposal of King Albert of Belgium for one year, to act as tutor to Crown Prince Leopold.

ANOTHER LAND MARK COME

A big, neighboring tree whose sheltering branches were once the pride and comfort of Elm street, is being cut down and many a resident in that section of the city will mourn the loss of a friendly land mark. It weathered many a gale and stood the blunt of many a severe storm, but finally weakened and in its tottering state it was deemed necessary to cast sentence to the four winds, for men who are true wise pronounced it a menace to public safety.

SPIT ON THE AMERICAN FLAG

Chairman Refuses to Strike Out Girl's Testimony at Trial of Socialists

Assemblyman Accused of Disloyal Actions by Young Stenographer

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—At the trial today of the five suspended socialist assemblymen Maurice Bloch, a member of the assembly judiciary committee, sitting as a tribunal, moved to strike from the records as "obviously impossible," the testimony yesterday of Miss Ellen B. Chivers, 18-year-old stenographer, that she had seen Assemblyman Charles Solomon, a defendant, spit on the American flag in the presence of a crowd. The motion was denied by Chairman Louis M. Martin.

The girl, who testified under oath she had witnessed the alleged incident on a street corner in Brooklyn in the summer of 1917, had also testified that before spitting on the flag, Solomon had refused to give up to a detachment of soldiers recruiting for volunteers, a platform from which he was delivering a speech, asserting that the gutter was good enough for them.

Assemblyman Bloch declared that the statement that Solomon had been able to deliver these insults and escape mobbing "staggered belief and showed that the girl had been 'romancing.'"

Counsel for the assembly judiciary committee announced at the opening of today's hearing that they would seek to prove Assemblyman Louis Waldman, a defendant, had made the following statement on the floor of the socialist convention in Chicago in 1917:

"If I knew he could sway the boys after they got the guns to use them against the capitalistic class, I would vote in favor of universal military training."

John D. Stanchfield made this announcement in connection with his proposal that a witness in Milwaukee identified by opposing counsel as J. E. Harris, formerly city editor of the Milwaukee leader, give his testimony by deposition. The witness, who is said to have "covered" the Chicago convention, is unable to come here because of the serious illness of his wife.

Seymour Stedman asked what the prosecution sought to prove by the witness, asserting the defense might be willing to admit the fact and save expenditures of \$1000, which would be incurred in the testimony were taken by deposition. When, however, he was informed what the prosecution sought to prove, he agreed to taking of the deposition.

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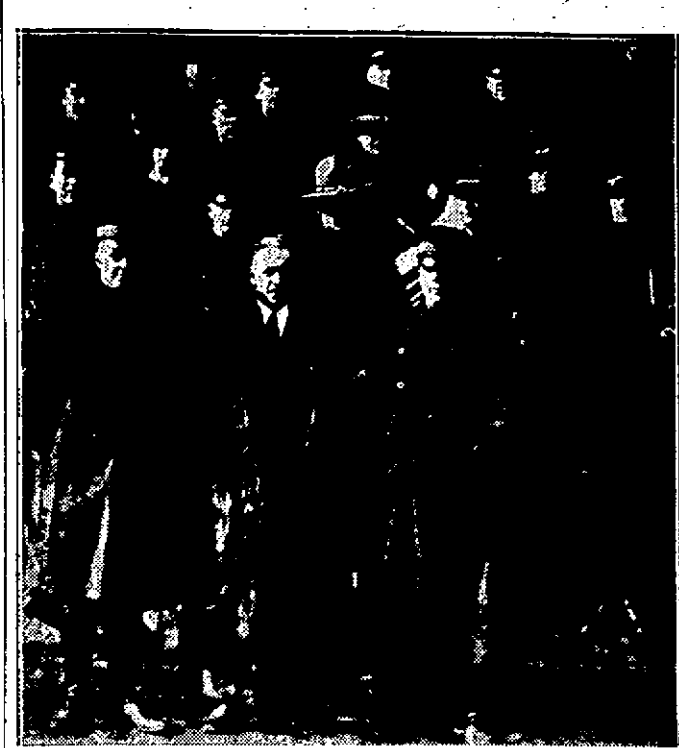
The marriage of Mr. Eugene Gagnon and Miss Marie Pinello took place this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's rectory at 8 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin with veil and carried a large bouquet of flowers. The couple were attended by Messrs. Louis Gagnon and J. Pinello, father and uncle of the groom and bride, respectively. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, 181 Mt. Hope street, and among the guests present were Miss Robella Mariani of Marlboro, Mr. Joseph Morin of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boudreau and family of Juncosque, Que. A reception will be held at the same address this evening and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon will leave on a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Atlantic City. Upon their return in two weeks they will make their home at 181 Mt. Hope street.

Paquette-Blake
Monday morning at the Sacred Heart church at Winton, N. H., Mr. Alphonse Paquette of this city and Miss Alma Blake of Winton were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church. The best man was Mr. Fred Blake, while the bridesmaid was Miss Rose Marchand, both of Winton. The couple arrived in this city yesterday and last evening they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isander Paquette, 36 Fourth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Paquette will make their home at 203 Mammoth road.

Stevens-Leblanc
Sergeant Clayton Harvard Stevens of Los Angeles, Cal., and now located at Camp Devens, and Miss Regina Leblanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Leblanc of 241 Riverside street, this city, and a popular telephone operator at the local exchange, were married this afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Belduc, O.M.I. The bride wore blue chiffon velvet suit with a gold crowned velvet hat and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and pink sweet peas. She was given away by her father, while the groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Brunelle, an uncle of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, followed by a reception, and this evening Sergeant and Mrs. Stevens will leave on a honeymoon trip to New York. Upon their return in a week the bride will make her home with her parents, while the groom will return to his military duties.

Thyne-Reed
Mr. John Thyne and Miss Elizabeth Reed were married Feb. 2 at St. Peter's rectory. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown with hat to match and carried a large bouquet. The best man was Mr. J. E. Thyne, a brother of the groom, while the bridesmaid was Miss Theresa O'Connor. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 19 Hudson street. After an extended wedding tour the couple will make their home in this city.

Mayor Thompson Endorses Lowell's Big Army Recruiting Drive



MAYOR THOMPSON AND RECRUITING PARTY AT CITY HALL

Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who has been one of the most enthusiastic boosters of Lowell's big army recruiting drive which opened here Monday, today gave his official endorsement to the campaign to put the Spindle City on the map for the United States army in a letter received by Capt. I. H. Angell, of the Boston recruiting station, commander of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts.

The letter follows:

Office of the Mayor,
February 3, 1920.

Capt. I. H. Angell,
Army Recruiting Station, 97 Central St., Lowell.

My Dear Captain:

I desire to add to the expression of opinion which you have already received regarding the training given to young men in the army, my opinion, from observation made upon the return in Lowell of a number of thousands of young men who had just been released from the service that it was very evident that the training which they had received was of the most beneficial kind, physically and otherwise.

I understand that the army authorities contemplate giving greater aid of opinion which you have already received regarding the training given to young men in the army, my opinion, from observation made upon the return in Lowell of a number of thousands of young men who had just been released from the service that it was very evident that the training which they had received was of the most beneficial kind, physically and otherwise.

Very truly yours,
PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

Band Concert at Noon

The crack 35th Infantry band gave its noonday concert in Merrimack square this noon, and entertained a large crowd with snappy airs of the day. Following the program Captain Angell made an address in which he outlined the advantages of army life and told of the chances for advancement offered a young man in the peace time army.

Although no men were forwarded to Boston today, Capt. Angell is most enthusiastic over the prospects for recruits in Lowell, and points to the fact that over a score of applicants have appeared at the army recruiting station on Central street during the past two days, several of whom will in all probability be signed up before night.

That not only the young men of the city, but their parents, too, are showing interest in the drive is attested by an incident which occurred at the recruiting station shortly after the noon day rally at the square yesterday. A local woman, mother of three boys, called at the station to talk with the captain in connection with the educational opportunities offered by the army and before leaving said that she had decided to allow her two eldest sons to "sign up" immediately. One boy will take up a course in electricity in the chemical warfare service, while the other is to become affiliated with the Field Artillery school at Louisville, Ky. where he will study motors and mechanics.

Local Station Leader

Capt. Angell has already admitted that the local army station has led all others in the Boston district in the number of men forwarded for training and said that he is here to see that the city maintains its record. "We are going to prove to the young man of Lowell that Uncle Sam's peace time army will enable him to double the amount in his weekly pay envelope, that it will assist him in getting an education from the common school grade to a university degree, and to eliminate all wild rumors concerning alleged ill treatment of service men," was the way he summed up the objects of the recruiting party's visit.

Big Field Piece Coming

A big field piece, of the type that made fields rather hot for the Germans in France and Flanders, is expected to arrive from Boston some time this week, and if it can be secured Lowell people will have a chance to observe how the doughboys manned the guns "over there."

Another feature of the campaign will be the concert by the band at the Crescent A.C. tomorrow evening at which Tommy (Kibby) Corcoran, the famous Y.D. boxer of Lawrence, will make an address on the topic: "What the Army did for me."

A two-reel moving picture entitled "The Doughboy," has been received by the campaigners, and will be exhibited at various local moving picture theatres during the week. The picture shows the experiences of a doughboy who re-enlists at the close of the war, and depicts his rapid rise as he follows the intensive course of vocational training offered by the army.

The army recruiting station in the

Mansur block will remain open every night for the next three weeks with an officer on duty to help anyone who may require advice as to insurance, allotments, travel pay, back pay, or to give any assistance to school children who may be competing in the essay contest on the United States army.

Hundreds of local people have stopped to view the splendid exhibit of war relics in the Merrimack street window of the Chaffoux Co., which will remain all week. The exhibit was arranged by members of the recruiting party and is intensely interesting. All manner of weapons used in the world war are on display, as well as several small pieces captured from the enemy.

DEATHS

GOULD—Mrs. Linda (Stearns) Gould, wife of Chester M. Gould and daughter of Frank K. and Isabelle Stearns of 122 Eleventh street, this city, died yesterday in New York city, aged 33 years. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves one daughter, Suzanne W. Gould, a sister, Miss Helen Stearns, and a brother, Edmund Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Gould were former residents of Lowell. The body will be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, 122 Eleventh st.

JOYAL—Mrs. Christina Moody Joyal, wife of Ubald Joyal, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 31 years, 2 months and 19 days. The body was removed to her home, 145 Allen avenue, by Undertaker Joseph Albert. Deceased is survived by her husband, 3 children, Delphis R. Edward J. and Marguerite Joyal, her father, Augustus Moody, two brothers, Augustus Moody, Jr., of Clinton and Henry Moody of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Wagner of this city and Mrs. Catherine Sugrue of Nashua, N. H.

GRAY—George Gray, a resident of this city, died yesterday in Boston after a short illness. He leaves a wife, Mary E. (Knight) Gray. The body was removed to his home, 256 Central st., this afternoon by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

EMERY—Rosenah J. Emery, wife of Haven Emery, died yesterday at her home, 3 Clinton avenue, aged 68 years, 3 months and 13 days. Besides her husband, she leaves six children.

MAHONEY—John M. Mahoney died yesterday at the home of his son, Benjamin J. Mahoney, 123 Fort Hill avenue, aged 91 years. He is survived by five daughters and one son.

EVELETH—Paul H. Eveleth, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eveleth of this city, died yesterday in Aberdeen, Wash. the result of an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis. His age was 32 years and nine months. News of his death comes as a great shock to his family, who were gathered for this was his home, where his father has been widely and prominently known for many years. He was born in the city Nov. 15, 1887. His school days were spent in Lowell, and he was employed as his life work and specialized in the electrical business. Six years ago he went to Aberdeen where he married. He leaves a wife and child and besides his father and mother in this city, one brother, Alan C. and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur C. Spaulding and Olive and Helen J. Eveleth survive him.

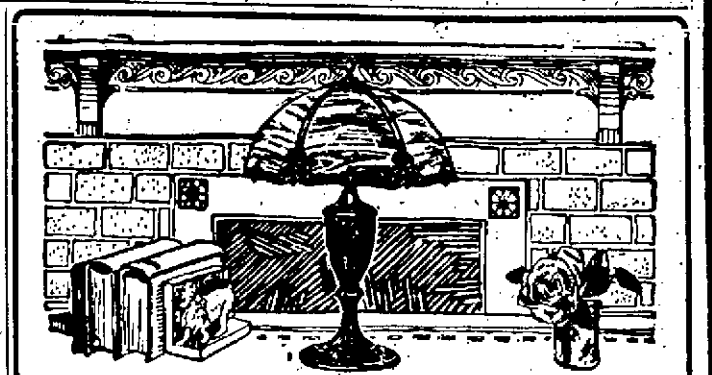
COGNAC—Mrs. Isidore Cognac, nee ROSEANNA Menard, aged 82 years, 6 months and 23 days, died last night at her home, 9 Mt. Grove street. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Louis G. Dreu and Mrs. Valentine Bechard of Canada; Mrs. Delphis Plante and Mrs. Joseph Rondeau of this city, and two sons, Isidore and Arthur J. Cognac, both of this city.

PARENT—Beatrice, aged 4 months, infant daughter of Joseph and Agnes Parent, died last night at the home of her parents, 124 South street. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of the undertaker Joseph Albert.

FRANKET—Oswald Franket, aged 30 years and 9 months, died today at his home, 55 Emmett street. He leaves his wife, a daughter, Eugene of Portland, Que., and Alfred of Trois Rivieres, Que. and four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Loranger, Mrs. Joseph Dore, Mrs. Delphis Gauthier and Mrs. Diana Tephin, all of Montreal, Que.

FUNERALS

DANAHY—The funeral of Thomas F. Danahy, late assistant superintendent at the Chelmsford Street hospital, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 236 Hill street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Lowell council, R. of G.: Michael J. Donahoe, Jas. E. Murphy, James S. Roark and Frank P. McNell, also many prominent citizens, city officials, and employees of the Chelmsford Street hospital. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Dr. Keleber as deacon and Rev. Peter Linahan as sub-deacon. Present within the sanctuary were Rev. John Flynn, O.M.I., pastor and Rev. T. P. Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church. An unusually large congregation was in attendance at the service attesting to the high esteem in which deceased was held. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss



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MURPHY—The funeral services of Miss Lillian E. Burke took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke, 161 Birch street, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street church. The bearers were John Walker, Fred Burke, A. Mooney and J. Bines. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery and were under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Cora F. Marshall took place yesterday afternoon from her residence in Tewksbury, Rev. H. A. Mason officiated. The bearers were A. G. Marshall, John Morey, F. G. Morey and Kenneth Marshall. Burial was in the Tewksbury Central cemetery, in charge of Undertakers F. H. Foster & Son.

FOSTER—The funeral of Pearl R. Foster was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Hibson, 161 Holbrook avenue, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred R. Husey, pastor of All Souls' church. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Auburn cemetery at Cambridge, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PERLEY—The funeral of George E. Perley was held from his residence, 79 Florence avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The floral offerings were numerous. The funeral cortege was present representing Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the City Institution for Savings closed at 1 o'clock to allow Mr. Perley's funeral to attend the funeral service. The bearers were Arthur D. Gilbert, Walter I. Chase, William A. Barr and William Hart. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Patrick Fitzgibbon took place this morning at St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Shea at 9 o'clock. The solo of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Ryne and James P. Donnelly, Miss Gertrude Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were P. J. Cullen, Owen M. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, Patrick Grove and Frank Mangovan. The floral offerings and spiritual offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Francis L. Shea. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.

CRAN—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Cran took place this morning at 9:30 from her late home, 90 White street, and proceeded to St. Columba's church, where at 10 o'clock a high mass was celebrated by Rev. James J. Somers. The soloists of the mass were Misses Frances Tighe and Kathleen Jennings. After the elevation of Most Holy Eucharist was beautifully sung by Miss Frances Tighe. At the offertory Pie Jesu was sung by Miss Kathleen Jennings. Miss Catherine Wholey presided at the organ. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives

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How E. H. Davidson Was Relieved of Rheumatism

Mr. E. H. Davidson, whose home is now 60 Commercial street, Marblehead, Mass., but who has lived in Salem many years, being connected with the Salem Fire Department for 43 years, and was consequently exposed to all kinds of weather, contracted rheumatism and is finally restored to health by the use of Vitalitas. We publish Mr. Davidson's statement so that many other sufferers may have a chance to learn of this great remedy. He says:

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COD BITS, Just Received, lb.....	15c	LETTUCE, Fresh Hot House, head.....	7c
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Double Platoon System Be-
came Operative at Eight
O'Clock This Morning

Alderman Salmon Complies
Interesting Figures Relative
to Local Callmen

The Lowell fire department began
operating under the double platoon
system at 8 o'clock, one blow of the
alarm marking the hour.

This sounding of the alarm at 8 a. m.
marks a new era in local time check-
ing, for hereafter one stroke will be
sounded every day at this hour and
also at 6 p. m. to mark the change
from day to night shifts. The 1 o'clock
bell will continue to sound as usual,
but the familiar 8:30 p. m. "click" will
be discontinued.

The two-platoon system went into
effect this morning with no apparent
friction. Chief Saunders was on the
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\$20,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Private Institution for Nerv-
ous Patients at Brattleboro,
Vt., Destroyed

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 4.—Linden
Lodge, a part of the Brattleboro re-
treat, a private institution for nervous
patients, was burned to the ground
early today with a loss of \$20,000.
The building was the oldest in Brattleboro,
built in 1772 and was formerly the
Burnside Military academy. There
were between 25 and 40 patients, all of
whom were removed safely. Mrs. Ben-
jamin Lawton, aged 94, mother of Dr.
Shallor Lawton, superintendent of the
Brattleboro retreat, was carried out in
her night clothing. The place con-
tained 50 rooms. It was stated that it
would be rebuilt at once.

MISSING BOAT SAFE OFF WELSH COAST

DUNKIRK, Ireland, Feb. 4.—A boat
answering the description of the steam
packet Ivenagh which left Liverpool for
this place Monday night, but which
has not yet arrived, is safe off the
Welsh coast, according to a telegram
received by the harbor commissioner
here. Anxiety was caused yesterday
by the non-arrival of the vessel.

AMERICAN FLAG FOR EVERY YANKEE GRAVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Beginning
Memorial day, an American flag will fly
from the graves of every American sol-
dier buried in France, the war depart-
ment announced yesterday. In addi-
tion, post flags will be hoisted in the
center of the large cemeteries and
smaller flags will be used at the small-
er burial grounds.

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DANGEROUS CROSSING

Chamber of Commerce to
Consider Middlesex Street
Crossing Question

Among the projects scheduled for
consideration by the new chamber of
commerce is the abolition of the Mid-
dlex street grade crossing, a mat-
ter which has been given the atten-
tion of officials of the Boston & Maine
road, the old board of trade and civil
authorities for many years, but which
has never been developed into actual
reality.

That the chamber of commerce will
have the united support of the present
municipal officers as well as a large
majority of Lowell's citizens if it takes
the initiative in renewing agitation
for the abolition of the crossing is not
to be doubted if current sentiment on
the project may be taken as a cri-
terion.

The present status of the matter
is an outgrowth of the world war.
Plans had ostensibly been made by the
railroad for "serious" consideration of
the project but with the advent of war
conditions these were laid aside and
the plea of stringent financial obliga-
tions accumulated by the new demands
made on the road by the war was ac-
cepted as a just reason for delay.

Now, however, with the war over and
the road about to return to private
ownership it is felt that the time is
opportune for reconsideration of the
matter.

The arguments in favor of the aboli-
tion of the crossing are so tradition-
ally well known as to need no further
detailed exposition. Hundreds of people
are delayed daily by passing trains,
many of them long freight trains,
street car schedules are often seriously
affected by hold-ups at the crossing.
Only last Monday morning 25 cars of
the Eastern Massachusetts road were
delayed while three freight trains passed
and as a result many Lowell people

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MORE INFLUENZA CASES

Forty-two New Cases
Reported Today—Yester-
day's Total Was 51

Forty-two new cases of influenza
had been reported at the board of
health office up to 3 o'clock today, com-
pared with 35 at the same hour yester-
day. This raises the total reported
since Monday, Jan. 19, to 215. Yester-
day's cases totaled 51, the largest
number of any single day during the
two weeks and it is not believed that
today's cases will reach that figure.

In response to a telegram received
at the board of health office today
from Commissioner of Public Health
Kelly in Washington, daily telegrams
will be sent him until further notice
of the number of local cases and deaths
from influenza and pneumonia.

Although there was quite a substan-
tial increase in the number of influenza
cases reported yesterday over the pre-
ceding day, Agent O'Hare does not be-
lieve the disease is on an alarming up-
ward trend here. So far only two
deaths have been recorded as the re-
sult of the recurrence of the disease
and almost in every instance the in-
dividual cases are comparatively light.

PLAN BIG RECEPTION TO EAMON DE VALERA

Eamon de Valera, provisional presi-
dent of the Irish republic, will receive
one of the biggest ovations ever given
a visitor to this city when he comes
to Lowell next Sunday afternoon, ac-
cording to plans for his reception
which were outlined last evening at a
joint meeting of the advisory commit-
tee and team captains of the Irish bond
drive in Hibernian hall.

He will come from Boston on the
2:05 train Sunday afternoon and will
be met at the Middlesex street station
by a reception committee of 100 mem-
bers. He will then be escorted from
the station via Middlesex, Central and
Merrimack streets to city hall where
a brief reception will be held and from
there to St. Patrick's rectory, where
he will be the guest of Rt. Rev. Wil-
liam J. Connelley.

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Invitation

ALL FRATERNAL, MILITARY,
SOCIAL, LABOR, RELIGIOUS
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF
LOWELL AND VICINITY
Are cordially invited to participate
in parade and reception in

EAMON DE VALERA

President of Irish Republic
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 8
Send Representatives to Meeting
Thursday Evening
Hibernian Hall
Tel. 2887-W.

DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

Will break up a cold in 24 hours—
Adv.

Head of German Peace Mission Quits, Says Paris; Forced Out is Berlin Report

NOTED GUNMAN SHOT TO DEATH

"Mossy" Enright, Chicago's
Most Notorious Gunman
Murdered

Shot 11 Times While Get-
ting in His Auto—Presages
Another Gunmen's War

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The slayer of
Maurice E. (Mossy) Enright, Chicago's
most notorious gunman and labor
feudist, was sought by the police to-
day.

Two men trailed Enright through
the streets and fired 11 slugs from a
sawed-off double-barreled shotgun
into his body as he sat at the wheel
of his automobile in front of his home
last night.

Enright's wife and two sons and
two neighbors' boys witnessed the
killing.

Within 30 minutes scores of gun-
men, labor feudists and known ene-
mies and friends of Enright, had been
arrested by the police. A number of
them were held for investigation.

Enright for nine years was a leader

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COURT ORDERS THE RETURN OF "JAKE"

There's some more "wet goods" miss-
ing from Lowell police station!

But this time there isn't any mystery
about it. It's this way:

Several weeks ago Joseph R. Dube,
proprietor of a French street variety
store, was arraigned in the municipal
court on a charge of illegal keeping
of liquor, following a raid in which the
police seized nearly \$1000 worth of
Jamaica ginger, which was afterwards
stored in the local bastille.

Dube contested the case to the limit,
and when finally convicted, entered an
appeal. The case was dismissed when
it was called yesterday in the East
Cambridge superior court, to which all
appealed cases are taken, and the Ja-
maica ginger was ordered returned to
him. Needless to say, Dube lost no
time in removing his property from the
station.

Of course, there is still quite a little
booze stored at the Market street in-
stitution, which has been seized in police
raids during the past months, but it's
all under lock and key.

As to the \$1100 worth of honest-to-
goodness whiskey stolen from the po-
lice cellar a short time ago, there are
yet no new developments.

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SOVIET ENVOY MAKES CHARGES

Martin Says Americans
Joined With Russians in
Propaganda Work

Says Creel Worked With
and Against Soviets—
Testimony Stricken Out

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—"Officials
of the United States," co-operated ac-
tively with the Russian soviet gov-
ernment in conducting propaganda
designed to undermine the Imperial
German government, Ludwig C. A. K.
Martens, representative of soviet Rus-
sia in this country, declared today be-
fore the senate investigating com-
mittee. In response to questions by
Chairman Moses, Martens named Ray-
mond Robins, formerly of the Red
Cross organization in Russia, and
"agents" of the committee on public
information.

"At a time when a branch of the
United States government during 1918
was preparing the issuance of al-
leged documents on the basis of which
it was implied that officials of the so-
viet government were paid agents of
the Imperial German government,"
Martens said, "my government was
actively co-operating with agents of
the United States government in sov-
iet Russia in circulating among the
German army appeals to overthrow
the German government."

"Mr. Creel's bureau of public infor-
mation," Martens said, "was the gov-
ernment branch and the so-called Sis-
son documents" was the propaganda
under preparation.

Former Senator Hardwick of
Georgia, counsel for Martens, gave no-
tice that Robins would be called to tes-
tify regarding the assertion of the so-
viet representative.

"So Creel was working with you on
one hand, and attacking you on the
other," said Senator Moses.

"Yes," Martens said.

All propaganda urging revolution
sent out by the soviet government
Martens said, was a "measure of de-
fense and reprisal against powers
openly and actively hostile to the so-
viet republic." He added that many
offers to drop all circulation of matter
of the kind in exchange for resumption
of commercial relations had been made
and that the good faith of the offers
was unmistakable.

Martens said that in 1918 when Le-
nine issued a letter to American work-
ingmen, urging a "revolt against their
government," allied representatives on
Russian soil, "including many Ameri-
cans, were found guilty of plotting on
Russian soil for the disruption of the
Russian government." He asserted that
"Mr. Poole, former American consul
general in Russia, had been implicated
in plots of the kind."

"Mr. Poole is now head of the Rus-
sian bureau of the state department,"
Senator Moses observed. "Was he tried
for that conduct in Russia?"

"Yes, he was imprisoned for a while,"
Martens answered, "but later released."

Isaac McBride, an American journal-
ist now in Washington, Martens said,
had a "signed statement from Mr. Le-
nine offering to give explicit guaran-
tees that the soviet government will
not intervene in the internal affairs of
other countries."

The witness said the attitude of
soviet Russia towards the United
States was "one of extreme patience
and a desire of conciliation," and that
the property of American citizens in
Russia "who comply with the laws"
had not been molested.

After some argument, Chairman
Moses refused to admit to the record
two statements offered by Martens, one
dealing with foreign policy of the
soviet government and the other with
external debts. "We don't want to
load the record down with a lot of
propaganda," Senator Moses said. The
committee adjourned until Monday.

Rate of Our Last Dividend

Feb. 14 is the last day money
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Von Lersner Declares He
Cannot Join in Execution
of Extradition Clause

Allied Council of Amba-
sadors Called into Extra-
ordinary Session

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(Havas) Baron
von Lersner, head of the German mis-
sion at Paris, has been relieved of
that office. Baron Lersner, it is
stated, had received explicit orders
to transmit the expected allied notes
on extradition demands to his gov-
ernment. (Paris advices quote von
Lersner as declaring he had resigned
rather than transmit the list of Ger-
mans demanded by the allies.)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Kurt von Lersner,
head of the German peace delegation
here, has returned to Premier Miller-
and the list containing the names of
Germans whose extradition is deman-
ded by the allies, which was handed
to him last night, and has informed
the premier that he has resigned and
is leaving for Berlin by the first train.

Baron von Lersner told the Associat-
ed Press his decision was in line with
the attitude he had maintained
throughout regarding the question of
extradition. He declared he had held
that no German official could be in-
strumental in carrying out the extradi-
tion clauses of the treaty, and, con-
sequently, the matter having come up
in a definite final form, there was noth-
ing left for him to do but to resign and
go home.

Immediately after receiving the list
last night, Baron von Lersner addressed
the following letter to Premier Miller-
and:

"Your excellency has transmitted to
me a note containing the names of
Germans whose extradition is deman-
ded by the allied powers. In the course
of the last three months, I have most
seriously laid before representatives of
the allied and associated governments,
10 times in writing and 12 times orally,
the reasons it was impossible to
comply with such a request, no matter
what the social rank of the accused
persons might be."

"I remind your excellency of my con-
stantly repeated declarations that no
German functionary would be disposed
to be in any way whatever instrumen-
tal in the realization of the demand
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Last Day of February.

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TONIGHT
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WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral Today of Joseph
A. Lee, Veteran of the
World War

The funeral of Joseph A. Lee, a
veteran of the world war and mem-
ber of Lowell post of the American
Legion, who died Monday after a
brief illness, took place this morning
at 8:30 o'clock from his late home,
372 East Merrimack street. The fun-
eral was strictly military in char-
acter, comrades of the deceased from
the local post of the legion and mem-
bers of the 36th Infantry band of
Camp Devens, now on recruiting duty
in Lowell, paying honor to the de-
parted soldier.

The body was escorted from the
late home to the Immaculate Concep-
tion church by a firing squad under
command of Eli B. Hart, and the
bearers were all veterans of the world
war. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem
was celebrated by Rev. James B. Mc-
Cartin, O. M. I., and seated in the
sanctuary was Rev. William H.
Mahan, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart
church, chaplain of Lowell post,
American Legion.

The casket was draped in the na-
tional colors and as it was being
borne into the church the firing squad
was drawn up at attention on either
side of the entrance. Mourning re-
latives and friends filled the greater
part of the centre aisle during the
mass.

The church choir under the direction
of Mrs. Hugh Walker sang the Grego-
rian mass, the solos being sustained
by Mrs. T. F. McKay and Mrs. M. J.
Mack. At the offertory Miss Lena
McQuaid sang the "Pie Jesu," and at
the elevation David P. Martin sang
the "O Meritum Passionis."

The procession to the family lot in
St. Patrick's cemetery was headed by
the 36th Infantry band. As the body
was being lowered into the grave a
volley was fired by the firing squad
consisting of Eli B. Hart, John J.
Donovan, John J. Walsh, Edward
McNerney, John P. McQuesten, Charles
Prye, Alexander Callahan and Leo
Pope. Taps were blown by Musician
A. De Paon of the 36th Infantry
band.

The bearers were Thomas Gargan,
Thomas Grouke, William J. Corbett,
E. J. Benton, Thomas Belleville and
James Hogan, all comrades of the
deceased in the American Legion.

There was a wealth of floral offer-
ings as well as many spiritual bou-
quets. Committal prayers were said
at the grave by Rev. Fr. McCartin,
O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Mahan,
O. M. I. The funeral was under the
general direction of Undertaker Wil-
liam A. Mack and Eli B. Hart was in
charge of the military arrangements.

Chinese educators and industrial
leaders plan to erect an industrial uni-
versity in Shanghai, to cost \$5,000,000.

2206 New Flu Cases in Mass. Today

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—New cases of influenza in Massachusetts reached
a total of 2206 in the 24 hours ending at noon today, the highest mark
of the epidemic thus far, according to records of the state department
of health. Of this number 634 were reported from this city. The
Boston report showed only nine deaths from influenza; and 14 from
pneumonia.

Freight Handlers Vote on Return to Work

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The 1200 freight handlers of the Boston &
Albany and Boston & Maine railroads who have been on strike for six
days took a vote today on the recommendation of union leaders that they
return to work as a condition to the announcement of a decision on their
wage demands. It was to expedite this award that the strike was
declared. The result of the vote was not announced, but it was un-
derstood the men were in favor of returning to their places.

Fire at Coney Island

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Fire at Coney Island today destroyed the
Majestic baths and a hotel connected with it and spread to nearby
buildings, baths and amusement places. Firemen worked hard lest the
high wind result in a conflagration in the acres of wooden structures
among which sparks were spread.

Woman and Two Children Die in Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Edith Morgan, wife of William Forbes
Morgan, a broker, with her two daughters, Barbara, 14 and Ellen, 10
years of age, lost their lives in a fire that broke out early today in the
Morgan home 52 West Ninth street. Mrs. Morgan and Ellen were suf-
focated by smoke in the bathroom while attempting to escape, while
Barbara was burned to death in the hallway. Mrs. Morgan was 41
years old. Mr. Morgan is a member of the brokerage firm of Morgan,
Livermore & Co.

Ellen was overcome as she was
pounding with her little fists on the
bathroom window. She fell back in-
to the tub suffocated. Her tiny
nightgown had caught fire in her
dash through the hallway, but de-
spite the flames, she climbed up on
the edge of the tub and strove to
beat a hole in the window large
enough to let in fresh air. She had
made only a tiny opening when she
collapsed.

Mrs. Morgan died trying to rescue
her children, imprisoned on the top
floor to which she fought her way
through the smoke and heat from her
bedroom downstairs. There were no
servants in the house.

William Forbes Morgan, Jr., a son,
is at school up state.

Mrs. Morgan, before her marriage,
was Edith M. Hall, a daughter of the
late Valentine G. Hall and sister of
Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury, Mrs. Stan-
ley Mortimer and the late Mrs. Elliott
Roosevelt.

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DEFENDS WAR RECORD OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—The war record of the democratic party was defended by Hon. S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, in an address here last night.

He condemned the republicans for delay in ratifying the peace treaty, and declared that of all the world, only in this country "have been found men who are willing to stand in the way of a settlement calculated to organize the world for peace rather than for war."

He challenged the critics of the administration to suggest how the war could have been won more promptly and less loss of American life.

"The republican management," he declared, "is rendering small service to America when it seeks to convert the machinery of its organization into an instrument of attack upon American leadership and American honor. When the history of this great period is written it will be known as a golden era of American achievement, American statesmanship and American honor."

"For the present we are enduring, with what patience we may, an interlude of republican incapacity. The American people have paid and are still paying a staggering penalty for the election of a republican house and senate in November, 1915. Since that time all the processes of government have been impaired, and the work of reconstruction has been delayed. The development and extension of American business has been prevented, and the peace of the world has been postponed. Rude and unskillful hands have been thrust recklessly amidst the interlacing strands of human destiny."

"The opposition has conducted a campaign of baseless criticism and slander of the president. Its leadership has attempted to persuade out country into a repudiation of international obligations and an abandonment of our allies, in whose company, only a few months ago, we were fighting to save the civilization of the world."

DIED AS RESULT OF GUNSHOT WOUND

Glenn G. Gott, Jr., aged about 41 years, died last evening at a local hospital as the result of a gunshot wound believed to have been self-inflicted. The tragedy occurred at the home of his brother, Paul Gott, 605 Bridge street.

No one saw him fire the shot and as far as is known he walked from his brother's home alone, with a handkerchief covering his mutilated cheek.

Medical Examiner T. B. Smith viewed the body later in the evening after it had been removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, and expressed the belief that the case was one of suicide.

Friends of the man believe that the unfortunate occurrence was the result of acute melancholia brought on by the recent death of his wife. He had been in ill health for some time and had not worked since her death. He was formerly employed at the United States Cartridge Co.

According to stories told the police Gott shot himself in his brother's home shortly after 6 o'clock. A broker, mirror, a discharged shotgun and a number of bullet holes in the ceiling gave strength to the belief that the muzzle of the gun had been held in his mouth when fired.

TWO SETS OF TRIPLETS WITHIN FIFTEEN MONTHS BORN TO ALBANY COUPLE

ALBANY, Ala., Feb. 4.—Six children—two sets of triplets—within 15 months is the birth record in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Livingstone, of Albany. The second trio of children was born Monday and all are well.

A Chicago business firm pays a bonus of \$100 to any employee who announces a new baby in his family.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney ailments are the most common of all cases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects while the original disease undermines the system.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys should have attention first because their work is most important.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, because as soon as your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

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DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM OF READINGS

A delightful program of readings, including the entrancing story, "Martha-by-the-Day," by Julia Appelman, was given yesterday afternoon by Martha Everett Morgan in Colonial hall before members of the Lowell Teachers' Organization and friends in sufficient numbers to comfortably fill the main floor. Miss Morgan will be remembered as the coach of the College club play, "The School for Scandal" and her versatility is marked.

"Martha-by-the-Day" is quite long and makes many demands of a wide variety upon the reader, yet Miss Morgan proved fully capable of turning from one to another with apparent ease and complete realization of the requisites of each character. Her mannerisms helped not a little and she read into the lines all the humor and pathos of this decidedly human story of work-a-day life.

This was followed by several child-like studies and after dinner stories and she closed with Ida M. Farwell's story, "He Knew Lincoln." Miss Morgan had re-arranged it as a monologue and drew beautiful word pictures of the great emancipator as he had reflected his soul in deeds toward his fellow men.

Miss Morgan was warmly received by the audience, who were quite willing to remain an hour longer had the program been of that length.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

The first meeting of Local 43, Carpenters' union in its new quarters in the Costello block, 212 Central street, was held last evening with President Vincent McCann in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the members present expressed their approval of the new quarters.

Barbers' Union

President J. B. Curtin presided over the regular meeting of the Barbers' union, which was held last evening. The matter of the increase in prices that is being charged by some of the master barbers was brought up for discussion, but no action was taken. Routine business was transacted.

Woolen Weavers'

Reports pertaining to the strike at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville were made at the regular meeting of the Woolen and Worsted Weavers' union held last evening in Odd Fellows building. Adjustments in strike benefits were made and arrangements for a dance in the near future were completed. Routine business was also transacted.

FIVE MURDERERS ILL WITH "FLU"

OSSENING, N. Y., Feb. 4.—It was reported here that five condemned murderers in Sing Sing prison were now ill with influenza. They cannot be removed from their cells and are being treated there by Dr. Amos O. Squire. Twenty-nine condemned men are in the death house.

The prisoner whose condition is most serious is Frank Ferrara, who drove the murder car used by the slayers of Barnett Baff, the poultry man. Ferrara has already been reprieved 13 times. He was to have gone to the electric chair next Monday if he had not been taken sick.

The other patients are Frank Kelly, the Brooklyn negro who killed Elizabeth Dunn, a Flatbush servant girl; William Walters, who killed a man in a holdup in Manhattan; Walter Lovandowski, who killed John Dunthurs, a keeper in Clinton prison during an attempt to escape, and Paul Hyatt, sentenced for killing a man in Chemung county.

Since 1899, 250 men and three women, have been confined in the death house. Only two of them died from natural causes.

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ON BROADWAY!

Near Story About the Bright Lights

BY PAUL M. SARAZAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Masked by the absence of the opening of a single musical show, Broadway spent the past theatrical week prying into family affairs.

Every member of a well-established family was scandalized by the semi-lazy tone that slipped into, first, "Mama's Affairs." This little play by Rachel Barton Butler, wasn't so much about mama as it was about mama's pretty little daughter. Mama was robustly healthy and she thought she was an invalid.

She harped so much on her wretched health that she unstrung her dainty little daughter's little nerves. Finally, after mama has almost turned the house into a sanitarium, made physicians wealthy, invented four kinds of pills and ordered a wheel chair, the unmarried doctor comes along. The young doc knows just what is needed. The reader knows how the doc told mama to go chase herself and gave his attention to the daughter.

'Twas only a night later that sonny's wild-life events were brought to light in "The Power of Darkness," a play by the great Mr. Tolstoy of Russia. Two things about sonny weren't likeable. His name—Nikita, which is pronounced so as to rhyme with mosquito, and his ability to mislead girls who would naturally break sprinting records rather than make a date with him.

Sonny had the reputation of being a devil in his own home town. In the space of a year he has done more mean things than the Kaiser ever thought of. A man like sonny could keep the New York police department in a shade of terror. This boy can poison a father, betray the daughter and bury a baby in a most indifferent manner.

This play is naturally popular with the long-haired men and short-haired women. The critics are trotting the daylight out of "The Power of Darkness."

Mrs. Grace George rode forth in a new vehicle, "The Ruined Lady." More scandal! Who doesn't know the girl who has been engaged for a dozen years to the same fellow? As Ann, Miss George put her foot down on the idea. Why draw out the engagement until she was ready for the Old Ladies' Home? Nix! So she trips over to Billy's house one night. It's raining. A couple of ribbon clerks and their chorus ladies, instinctively opposed to water for any purpose come in the house to get out of the rain. So little Ann is "ruined" ruined! ruined! as she gleefully exclaims as the curtain falls on the second act.

But Grace George was only playfully "ruined." John Barrymore, playing in "The Jest," at the Plymouth theatre, didn't have to imitate. Afflicted with a severe cold, he was forced to drop out of the cast about the middle of the week. Gilda Varesi, his understudy, and a girl, took over his role in great shape. This is the first time in years that an actress has understudied a star on Broadway. Jawn would be able to get back to "The Jest" next week.

Not to let Tolstoy dim the great White Way with his drama of darkness, Otis Skinner came across with "Pietro," an Italian play, written by Maria Skinner and Jules Eckert Goodman. The story is full of district attorneys, "eighteen years later," and revengeful wives. "Pietro" is a most stagey play that is too insignificant for a great actor like Daddy Skinner.

Larry Pickford appeared in her latest production, "Polyanna." Good, bad, or indifferent, it was Mary's latest picture and thus the revolution among the cogs in the Rivoli's ticket-selling machine. Personally, we think Mary has made hamburger hash out of Eleanor Porter's story of the "glad" girl. The vital elements of meat, onion

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White embroidered corners. Regular price 29c. Thursday morning only..... 17c

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET TO JUDGE FOSDICK

A testimonial banquet is to be tendered to Hon. Frederick W. Fosdick of Medford, recently appointed judge of the superior court, at the Copley Square hotel, Boston, on Tuesday, February 10. Among the guests will be Governor Calvin Coolidge and Chief Justice John A. Alden of the superior court.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of ex-Senator Edward A. Coughlin, Jr.; of Cambridge, Court Officer William R. Davis of Cambridge, Frank Goldman of Lowell, Samuel Hoar of Concord and H. H. Richardson of Stoneham.

THAT ATHLETIC FIELD

If Washington park, formerly used as a ball field by the professional New England league team in this city, is to be transformed into an athletic field, as suggested by Walter H. Jeyes, athletic instructor for Lowell's elementary schools, the project will cost \$75,000, according to Supt John W. Kernan of the local park department. The park authorities have looked into the matter and this estimate is given as a result of their investigations.

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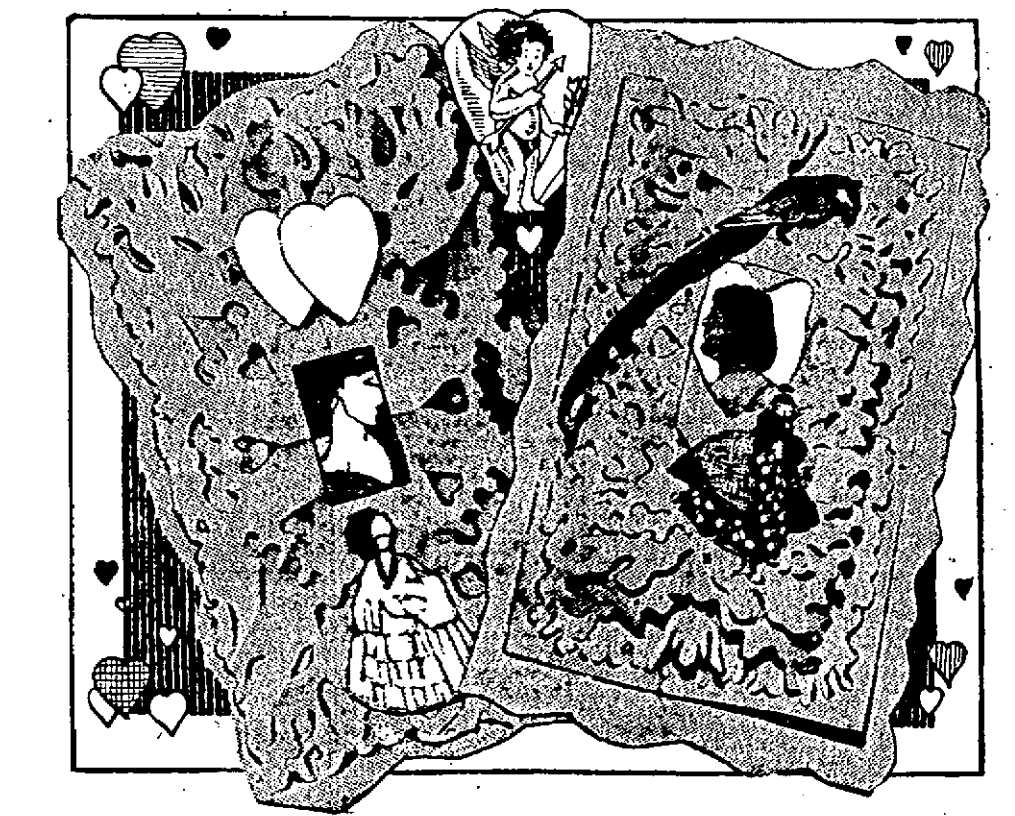
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If the hostess is very kind of heart she may cut out and paste two or three sample valentines for inspection by her guests before they begin their own. The possibilities are only limited at in the home-made "cutouts" photographed. A few suggestions and snips with scissors may be necessary to get the work well started. For the rest, the hostess may depend upon the creative ability of her guests and the rousing of their sporting sense of contest.

Should prizes be in order, a box of candy with the reproduction of an old-fashioned lace valentine as a cover, might be given. A consolation photograph. A few suggestions and award might be a tiny pair of scissors.

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SAYS EX-KAISER RUINED GERMANY

Berlin Paper Condemns Efforts to Keep Former Emperor's Fortune Intact

Calls Bill Now Before Prussian Diet a Masterpiece of Old Prussian Efficiency

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Efforts to keep intact the fortune of former Emperor William are condemned in a long editorial printed by the Vorwaerts this afternoon. The newspaper says this movement is in behalf of "a man who ruined Germany." "The bill now before the Prussian Diet represents a masterpiece of old Prussian efficiency," says the editorial, "for the financial status of Count Hohenzollern is placed on the basis of his right to property while nothing is said as to his guilt or the political situation. It is perhaps well to remember that the national constitution gives the government the right to seize private fortunes."

Details of the measure are given by the newspaper, which says paragraph four of the bill declares the royal house will give "in the interest of the general welfare" certain possessions such as real estate, works of art and valuable articles, but provides the former emperor must be paid 100,000,000 marks in compensation.

"This sum has an eccentricity," the editorial continues, "in that it not only will be paid to the erstwhile Kaiser's fortune, but will be devoted to paying taxes on that fortune. This, translated into simple German, means the Hohenzollerns are freed from emergency loans and that this expense will be taken over by Prussia." Especially bitter is the newspaper's comment as it recounts the castles and real estate the royal house does not give to the state. It says the Hohenzollerns will retain 63 villas and real estate plots, houses in Berlin, Potsdam, Kiel and Ploen, and castles and forests throughout the country. Added to these estates, the royal fortune comprises properties in trust and strong box funds. This list, the newspaper asserts, totals 176,000,000 marks and includes good industrial mortgages and obligations, "and very few war bonds." Crown insignia "which are not valuable" it is declared, are given to the state, but the jewels will remain the property of Count Hohenzollern.

Paragraph two of the bill gives the state certain private royal estates, "but," says the article, "they consist of a half dozen ruins, one having two rooms and a kitchen and another a mere run down shooting lodge. These have been exchanged profitably for the stranger at Potsdam which are granted by the bill to the royal house during the lives of the former emperor and empress, and those of the former crown prince and princess. In addition, the Hohenzollerns will keep the castle park at Hamburg, the new garden, marble palace and mausoleum at Potsdam, and the Hohenzollern museum at Monbijou castle.

"Paragraph 7 says the royal theatres in Berlin, Hannover, Cassel and Wiesbaden will go to the state, including all that belongs to them. Since the crown cannot get rid of the theatres, the former emperor supported, he gives them to the state, which has the privilege of laying out a million marks for their upkeep.

"The next paragraph makes provision for the retention, for the sake of the general public of buildings containing works of art, but throws all old court employes, pensioners, widows and orphans, numbering 130,000 on the state, which is thus called upon for further huge sums.

Court ladies slated for incomes of from 12,000 to 12,000 marks per year are on this list as well as coachmen and lackeys who, however, complain they haven't had an increase in salary in years.

"This is but the first excerpt from the bill, which appears to be unmanageable, nay, impossible. Opposed to such cunning loyalty of service stand suffering horribly, millions of people. If there is such a thing as earthly justice then the Hohenzollern private interests weigh but a featherweight against the hundredweight of guilt.

BROOKLINE POLICEMAN SHOT BY BURGLAR

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Patrolman Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., of the Brookline police was shot twice by a burglar, whom he was attempting to arrest in the rear of the home of Charles N. Peabody, at 1033 Beacon street, in the Longwood section of Brookline about 9 o'clock last evening.

The first shot felled the officer and just before making his getaway the burglar fired again. The first shot entered the policeman's right side, under the arm, the other piercing his left shoulder.

Patrolman O'Connell was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital in the Brookline police ambulance, where the physicians stated he would recover.

Back of Peabody Residence
The shooting occurred in the back yard of the Peabody residence, leading

from an alleyway which extends from Carlton to St. Mary's street. The yard drops below the level of the alleyway about 10 feet. Patrolman O'Connell saw the burglar attempting to get into the rear window of the Peabody house and ordered him to surrender.

The burglar dropped back into the yard and came toward O'Connell, but there was no way for him to crawl up to the level of the alleyway without crawling beneath an enclosed sun porch which extends back flush with the retaining wall. Between this sun porch and the one on the next house is a

flight of steps leading up the alley level.

O'Connell commanded the burglar to go toward these steps. Complying, the burglar bent over, and started to crawl under the sun porch, the floor of which is about four feet from the ground. When he was out of sight he drew a revolver and fired at the police officer. O'Connell sank to the ground.

The burglar then came rushing up the steps and fired again before running away.

While lying on the ground O'Connell fired four shots at the burglar, none of

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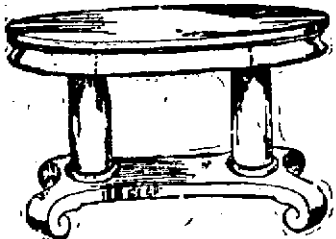
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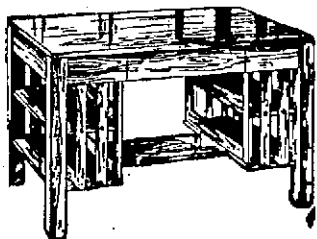


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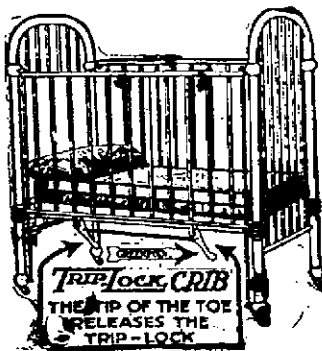
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\$12 \$15 \$18 \$20

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\$5.50 Less 20% **\$4.40**

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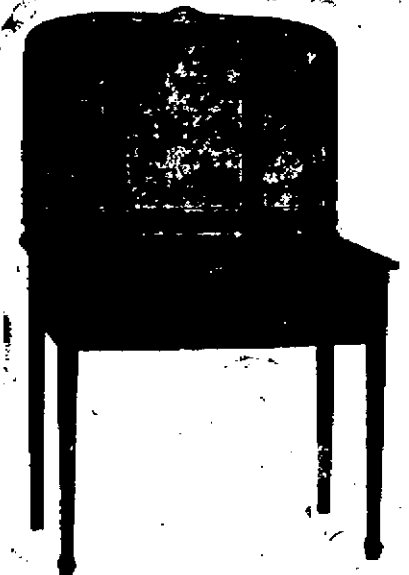
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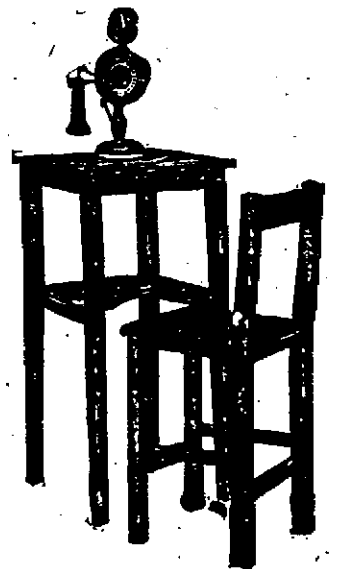
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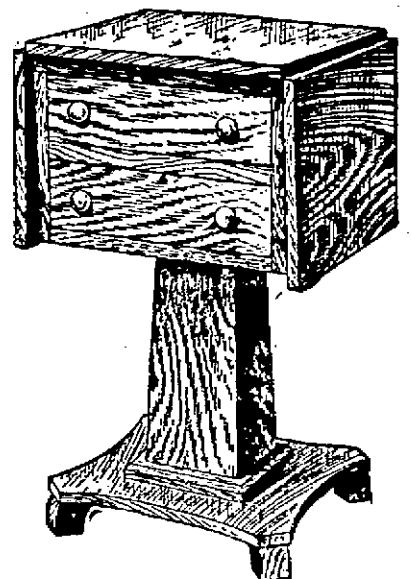
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Noted Gunman Killed

Continued

In Chicago labor feuds, and until eight months ago, was business agent of the Plumbers' union. A meeting of the plumbers' union tried to oust him and trouble followed, in which 40 revolvers were in action, and four men

were wounded. Enright resigned then. The police declared today that it was their opinion Enright's murder was "the outcome of a labor controversy and that it presaged the opening of another gunner's war."

"Bossy" was 35 years old. His first killing was made in 1911, when he walked into a barroom and shot Vincent Altman, said to have been "one of his own dynamiters and sluggers."

Two months later he shot and killed "Dutch" Gentlemen, another gunman, and his "pal." For the Altman murder, Enright was sentenced to life imprisonment at Joliet. He was par-

doned two years later, after a petition signed by 40,000 labor union men and others, and the death bed confession of a state's witness who admitted perjury, had been laid before the prison board.

After he quit the position of business agent for the plumbers' union, Enright started an advertising agency. He bought and furnished a home, which cost him \$50,000.

Mrs. Enright declared he was devoted to his family and that he had not sought trouble since he quit the plumbers' union. But it was said he always carried a revolver. It was in the right hand pocket of his overcoat and the fingers of his right hand clutched it when he was found dead in his automobile last night.

ONE VOTE FOR LICENSE

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 4.—There was considerable speculation in the town, Mass., yesterday as to who would be the one wet vote in Monday's election, but up to last night the matter still remained a mystery, although several persons thought they knew the elector who voted "license—yes." The town declared for no license by a vote of 11 to 1.

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KLOBY IN NEW ROLE JIGGERS DEFEATED IN FAST GAME, 3 TO 1

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Tommy (Kloby) Corcoran, welter-weight champion of New England, and former member of the famous Yankee division will come to Lowell tomorrow to assist in the army recruiting campaign. "Kloby" who began his sensational ring career back while overseas as a great booster for the army, and when asked to appear in behalf of the present drive for recruits he immediately accepted. He will appear at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night in the role of speech-maker, and if he can deliver as good an address as he can as a haymaker, a rare treat is in store for the fans. The United States Recruiting band will also "take in" the bout.

Reports from the headquarters of Roy Moore, the sensational St. Paul batter and Terry Martin, the "pepper box" from Providence, R. I., indicate that both boys are in top form for their bout at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night.

The coming mill is looked upon as one of the most important of the season and applications for membership from Lawrence and other places indicate that a credit will turn out to be the little men perform. Both are noted for their remarkable speed and willingness to fight from bell to bell.

Martin and Moore have tackled about all the good men of their class in the country and the records of both show that few of their opponents have had much on them. Martin made many friends here when he quickly disposed of Frankie Fay at Spaulding park. Later he defeated Joe Fox at Boston. Since then he has boxed Al Silbert, Abe Friedman and others. Moore, too, has shown his wares in Lowell, and his style met with popular favor here. Two slight round bouts with Tommy Nee of South Boston and Barney Burke of Lawrence in one and Young Coakley of Lawrence and Kid Williams of Lowell in the other will also be put on.

The opening meeting of the reorganized Knickerbocker A.A. is set for next Friday night, when four bouts will be put on at the new headquarters of the club in Colonial hall, Old Fellows' building, Middlesex street. The rooms have been remodeled and according to the officials, will be "fit for kings" on the opening night. The ring will be set on the stage, and will be the view of every seat in the house. The matchmaker has arranged a fine card for the meeting, with Johnny (Young) Avila, the hard hitting local boy and Terry Brooks of Boston, who also is noted for his wallowing abilities appearing in the main bout. Avila has posted a forfeit for his appearance and avers that he will be in top form when the bell rings. Word from Brooks' training camp, says the veteran is in rare shape, and feels confident of winning. There will be an eight round semi-final and two six round events with Frankie McPherson officiating as third man in the ring.

AMERICAN LEGION BARS JACK DEMPSEY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—Honorary membership in the American Legion is forbidden by the constitution, declared national officers of the organization here yesterday following receipt of letters of protest against the granting by a Milwaukee post of a membership to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion boxer. The constitution says "There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership." It adds that "any person shall be eligible for membership in the American Legion who was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned; and who served on active duty in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States" during the world war. It provided he was not separated from the service, "under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge and has not subsequently been officially recognized to an honorable status."

THE LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB

The Lowell Fish and Game association held its regular meeting last night in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. President Simon B. Harris presided. The members adopted a set of resolutions as a memorial to the late Judge Samuel B. Hadley, one copy of which will be sent to his family and another to be inscribed upon the records of the organization.

The meeting accepted an invitation from Rev. C. J. Hawkins to be present at an illustrated lecture to be given by him on bird and animal life at the First Congregational church on Sunday evening, Feb. 15. Pres. Harris and Sec. Willis Holt were elected to represent the association at the national conference of the American Protective Game association to be held in New York on March 1 and 2.

The following new members were voted into the organization: Commissioner John F. Salmon, James P. McArdle, William A. DeLong and Fred B. Alger.

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FULTON KNOCKS OUT JOHNSON IN EIGHTH

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—With a stiff left hook to the stomach in the eighth round Fred Fulton, the lanky heavy-weight from Minneapolis knocked out John Lester Johnson, colored heavy-weight of New York, at Mechanics building last night.

When the knockout came off Johnson was a badly beaten boxer, but after the referee had counted him out he got to his feet and started to box again, only to be ushered to his corner. After the second round Johnson was simply a punching bag for Fulton.

The crowd that witnessed the battle was about the largest that ever saw a bout in Mechanics' building. The fans knew that Fulton would win but they wanted to see if Fulton had improved since he was last seen in action in Boston. They were unable to do so, on account of the defensive manner in which Johnson fought.

About all the hitting that Fulton did was with his left. He hooked and jabbed Johnson in every round in the face and stomach and every time that the punches landed they jarred and staggered Johnson.

The fans were surprised that Johnson could stand the peppering that he received in nearly every round. Fulton landed a cool manner all the time, and when Johnson did slap him on the face with the left or counter on the body with the right, the big plasterer just smiled. When Johnson covered up to avoid getting punches in the face or jaw, Fulton was careful as he did not want to hurt his hands.

But the fans, nevertheless, kept yelling to Fulton to knock Johnson out. Several times Fulton did try to get his right on Johnson's jaw, but his blows landed on Johnson's ear or face.

For a couple of rounds Johnson showed some aggressiveness, but when Fulton kept shooting stiff straight lefts to his nose, mouth and eye, Johnson resorted to running and covering up.

Fulton tried, by sending left hooks to the stomach, to make Johnson uncover. When he did get him to do so, Fulton would send one of his jarring lefts to the face. In the first couple of rounds Johnson landed most of his punches and nearly all were rights to the body after Fulton had led with the left. Only occasionally after that did Johnson attempt to land any punches.

After a minute of fighting in the eighth round Fulton caught Johnson with a left hook on the jaw. Johnson went to the mat and took the count of nine before arising. Near the close of the round Johnson had his face covered when Fulton hooked another left to the stomach, and the fight was over. Johnson went to the mat and was counted out. Some of the fans thought that the referee stopped the bout because it was so one-sided, as Johnson was on his feet and making an attempt to box after the count was finished.

While Fulton was slow, had he had another fighter before him who could give him a fight, he would likely have shown more speed. He has a great and accurate left hand that will jar anyone it hits.

MERCANTILE BOWLING LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

The Kimball's and American Express quintets were the winners in the Mercantile Bowling league tournament on the total alloys last evening. The scores, together with games rolled this week not previously appearing in these columns, follow:

Pitts Auto Supply—Doherty 232, Davis 251, Lyons 293, Boland 250, Roarke 290; totals 1376.

Bon Marche Co.—Harrington 273, Walker 231, DuBois 256, Rhodes 231, Sullivan 270; totals 1321.

Kimball System—Kimball 256, Magrath 259, Lefebvre 219, Miller 273, Crawford 267; totals 1335.

Thompson Hardware—Vincent 256, Park 232, DeRoehn 216, Olson 138, Norwood 268; totals 1109.

American Express—Hall 211, Denny 250, McElholm 272, Swan 260, Sullivan 278; totals 1372.

Hobson & Lawler Co.—McMahon 216, Nield 268, Dunlap 259, Kenrick 273, Ingalls 211; totals 1327.

Lowell Gas Light Co. Gyanogon Plant—B. Ryan 250, M. Crimmons 252, B. Flynn 214, J. Whiteley 277, P. Deporte 234; totals 1327.

Coke and Street—Ready 240, G. Chaplin 257, J. Burns 250, J. Devine 274, A. Simpson 269; totals 1323.

Power Dept.—P. Riley 252, M. Monahan 206, B. Butterly 273, J. Madden 230, C. Curry 272; totals 1323.

Jobbing Dept.—F. Kelley 234, A. Griffin 214, L. Farley 238, G. Brennan 237, L. LeFondus 237; totals 1250.

Rector House—J. Carnic 255, M. O'Loughlin 259, J. Molloy 210, J. Moriarty 263, D. Monahan 255; totals 1301.

Meter Dept.—J. Conley 239, H. Peters 213, C. Willmott 213, A. Donahoe 273, Wm. Peard 312; totals 1250.

Yard Dept.—J. McCarthy 250, T. Cavanaugh 237, T. Kirk 227, T. Pearson 273, R. Ryan 260; totals 1250.

Repair Dept.—J. Regan 215, Sub 225, G. Boland 270, O. Nerney 260, J. Mulnon 259; totals 1253.

Root Mills Crockett's Wonders—Boyle 239, Heald 243, F. Woods 258, Williams 237, D. Mullarkey 259, Morin 277; totals 1603.

Gilman's Pets—Hagen 254, Gougeau 265, Silva 219, Cox 256, Duff 232, Crockett 247; totals 1503.

Sanford's Gingers—Nyberg 264, Fratus 257, Dearborn 252, J. O'Neill 271, Roarke 257, Mullarkey 255; totals 1501.

Nelson's Firecrackers—Rorhe 261, Roads 251, Woods 278, Seifon 231, McGee 252; Hopwood 245; totals 1591.

Mass. Mohale Plush Co. Red Sox—Rawling, 251; McLean, 233; Southam, 279; Sutherland, 270; Trainer, 273. Total, 1253.

White Sox—Tully, 232; Roscoe, 217; Harrison, 263; Chapman, 234; Strick, 316. Total, 1352.

Cubs—Fennell, 259; Elliott, 264; Chandler, 231; Mitchell, 245; Hamilton, 276. Total, 1265.

Tigers—McAvoy, 258; Whitehead, 241; Morris, 233; Dobbs, 306; Hird, 250. Total, 1320.

Catholic League Mathews of Billerica—McNulty, 265; Luttrell, 255; Chambers, 265; Averill, 264; Trainor, 235. Total, 1352.

Y.M.C.I.—T. Doyle, 237; F. O'Neill, 269; Nestor, 259; Curtin, 323; Concannon, 244. Total, 1313.

Massachusetts Mills Fixers—B. Barrett, 231; Cullen, 265; Davis, 237; E. Barrett, 237; McCarthy, 231. Total, 1203.

Halling Room—Cushing, 211; F. Ferreira, 263; B. Montague, 231; F. Ferreira, 263; F. Scott, 279. Total, 1263.

Card Room—Fennell, 259; Ramsey, 235; B. Brady, 248; McKearney, 261; Boyle, 261. Total, 1263.

No. 1 Spinnings—McLaughlin, 238; Howe, 236; Ryan, 231; Harding, 250; Lessard, 241. Total, 1222.

Y.M.C.I. League Gold Bugs—C. Nestor, 272; A. O'Leary, 239; L. Healey, 255; J. O'Neill, 265; J. Mahoney, 253. Total, 1314.

Whalers—J. Fennerty, 233; J. Dolan, 234; F. Higgins, 238; T. McAfee, 250; T. Doyle, 263. Total, 1314.

City League Highland Daylights—Hall, 268; Flanders, 217; Whipple, 257; Estes, 224; Marlet, 223. Total, 1509.

Middlesex—Kane, 274; Burns, 251; Moulton, 315; Perrin, 251; O'Brien, 238. Total, 1422.

Other Games Dentists—Mahoney, 262; Phillips, 265; Waller, 209; Horne, 256; Hewson, 218. Total, 1431.

Lawyers—Vale, 265; Mackenzie, 259; Goldman, 277; Winsor, 263; Rider, 232. Total, 1304.

Snow falling upon the roof and deck of a houseboat in the Williamette river, near Salem, Ore., grew to such weight that the boat sank.

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The first of a series of five games for the basketball championship of the city will be played tonight between the Lowell Boys' club and O.M.I. Cadets on the former's court in Dutton street. As the quintets are evenly matched regarding weight and height and rivalry is as keen as a knife edge, good battles should result.

The Boys' club will be represented by A. Higgins, W. Higgins, Keefe, Manning, Flannigan, Martin, Norman, and Barrett, while the Cadets will pick their lineup from Curtin, Gargan, D. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, Nollan, Cassidy and McLean.

BAKER MAKES NO PROMISE TO HUGGINS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, on his return yesterday from Tampa, Fla., where he went to sign "Home Run" Baker, the Yankee third baseman, said Baker told him that if he decided to return to the diamond he would let him know.

"It's an awful time to talk baseball," Huggins quoted Baker as saying when they met. Huggins agreed with him for it was many degrees below zero and Baker had driven many miles in an automobile to meet the manager.

The Tigers had an easy time defeating the Browns in the Y.M.C.I. Bowling league last evening. Scores: Browns—T. Lyons, 272; W. Norton, 231; H. Keeney, 229; T. Clark, 255; J. Martin, 271. Total, 1257.

Tigers—Sub, 267; P. Harrington, 247; Gillisley, 250; Riley, 244; F. O'Neill, 276. Total, 1254.

RENT PROFIITEER JAILED EX-MAYOR THOMPSON

Paris Landlord Convicted of Increasing Rents at an "Abusive Rate"

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Convicted of increasing rents at an "abusive rate," a landlord has been sentenced to spend a week in jail and pay a fine of 500 francs. He leased an apartment to two "middlemen" for a monthly rent of 135 francs, and then advanced the rate to 250 per month.

CRIMINAL COURT JANUARY SESSION

District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex county, has made a report on the work done at the recent January session of the superior criminal court. The total number of cases on the list was 510. The number of cases disposed of was 294, leaving 216 on the docket. There are 121 defendants of whom 23 have jumped their bail and have been defaulted. There are 10 more as yet unapprehended. In other institutions are five other defendants and 69 other cases not yet disposed of.

Twenty states and the territory of Alaska produced gold in 1919.

New Bedford's Famous "Man in the Overalls" Died Today

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 4.—Thomas Thompson, former mayor of New Bedford and known as "the man in the overalls," died here today after an illness of four years. Candidate for mayor on six occasions, he served one term, defeating John McCullough in 1903. He was an unsuccessful candidate for congress in the 16th district in 1912, running on the progressive ticket in a three-cornered election won by Thos. C. Thatcher.

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Lodgers in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Gas leaking from a street main overcame six lodgers in a North End house today. Police officers rescued five men and a young woman who were found unconscious in their beds. All will recover.

To Leave Paris on First Train

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for their extradition. I should be instrumental in it if I were to forward to the German government the note of your excellency. I therefore send it back forthwith.

"I have made it known to my government that I cannot remain in office and that I shall leave Paris by the next train.

(Signed)

"FRIEDRICH VON LERSNER."

Extradition of 326 Germans, accused of violations of the laws of war, is demanded in the list handed the German charge d'affaires here by Paul Dastas, secretary of the peace conference, last night.

England demands 97 for trial; France and Belgium 334 each; Italy, 29; Poland, 51; Rumania 44, and Serbia 4. The names of Germans comprised in the first list against whom charges are preferred by all the allied nations, are included in the above figures.

The ambassador's council has confirmed its decision not to publish the names of those Germany will be asked to surrender, but it is possible to say that, in addition to those already reported as being on the list, are the following:

Field Marshal Alexander H. R. von Kluck, commander of the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914; Gen. Baron Kurt von Manteuffel, German military commander in Louvain, Belgium, in 1914; Field Marshal von Buelow, commander of the second German army; Gen. Stenger, commander of the 53d German Infantry brigade; General von Trosma, former governor of Luxembourg; the Niemeyer brothers, one a captain, who were accused in 1918 of mistreating British prisoners of war; Major von Goerls and Lieut. Werner, Capt. Max Valentiner and Capt. Forstner, submarine commanders. On the official list also are the names of von Der Lancken, former military governor of Brussels; Admiral von Capelle, former head of the German admiralty and Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, German commander of Turkish armies, demands for the extradition of whom have been forecast by newspapers here for the past week.

Extraordinary Session

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The allied council of ambassadors was called into extraordinary session this morning to discuss

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the situation created by the resignation of Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here. The session was held in the French foreign office.

Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, who attended the meeting, said afterwards that he had no statement to make regarding it.

"It was made known that an official communique would be issued later in the day.

"This statement, however, would not be issued until after the second meeting of the council which was set for 6.30 o'clock this evening. It was stated at the French foreign office."

Meanwhile an official view of the situation arising from Baron von Lersner's refusal to transmit the list of the accused Germans to his government, is lacking. The general impression among observers of the peace proceedings, however, was that the action of the German representative would not influence the determination of the allies to demand the extradition of the accused Germans.

In French official circles, it was explained, the feeling was that despite the general indifference on the extradition question manifested by the public there was an important reason why the allies should insist upon the execution of the clause in the treaty relating to the accused Germans.

The impression is strong in official French quarters it was declared that the Germans are disposed to make use of every possible pretext to avoid the execution of not only this, but of other clauses of the treaty and that if the allies gave way on this point it would be considered in Berlin as precedent on which to found demands for further modifications.

It was pointed out that, even in the absence of the head of the German peace delegation, Baron von Lersner, and the charge d'affaires (Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, who returned to Berlin last week, shortly after being received by Premier Millerand) it would be a simple matter to have the list of the accused presented in Berlin by one of the representatives of the allied governments now there.

While Baron von Lersner gave out nothing but the signed statement in which he briefly stated his reasons for resigning and refusing to transmit the list, the impression among observers in Paris is that he is acting on his personal initiative in announcing his departure, not reflecting the decision of his government and not committing it to any specific course.

WESTFORD STREET CARS

The efficiency of the Westford street trolley service will be further increased commencing Friday morning, when the local street railway will operate this route and the Middlesex street lines independent of each other, as was the method in vogue several months ago. Ten minute time will be effective during rush hours on Westford street, and at other times 12 minute service will be the rule. For some months the cars have been on 15 minute time, except during rush hours. No change in time will be made on the Middlesex street lines.

Many California wine growers, this year, will turn their vineyards into nut groves, because prohibition probably will discourage grape growing.



Miss Leola Veale

COULD SHE PINCH YOU?

This gentle-looking girl, Miss Leola Veale, is the only woman sheriff in the United States. She has such a stern record as a terror to evil-doers that the Sheriff's Association of California has just awarded her a gold medal. Miss Veale's father is Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county, Cal., and she holds the official position of sheriffess. As her father's private secretary, she has shown remarkable grasp of criminal psychology and has directed the detective work in several daring captures.

INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF GAS

Have you examined your gas bill this month and if so have you compared it with that of last month? If not give both bills the once over and you will find that you are paying more for gas this month than you did last month, for the price of gas has been increased from 14 to 15 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Heretofore the price of gas was 14 cents per 100 cubic feet with 2 per cent. off providing the bill was paid within a certain time, making a flat rate of 13 cents per 100 cubic feet and this is the amount that was charged every consumer in the city last month. The figures on the February bill, however, read 15 cents per 100 cubic feet with 2 per cent. off, leaving a flat rate of 13 cents or an increase of 1 per cent. per 100 cubic feet.

MISS GIGUERE HONORED

Miss Laura Giguere was recently honored a reception at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giguere, 14 Willie Avenue, on the occasion of her 17th anniversary of birth. The young woman was presented a purse of gold by Miss Jeannette Dupont in behalf of those present, a pearl necklace by Mr. Onessine Tremblay, and a sapphire ring by her parents. In the course of the evening luncheon was served and a varied musical program was given.

The city of Winnipeg has decided that married women shall no longer be employed in municipal positions save in exceptional cases.

Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the last being the rarest and most highly prized.

BUSINESS QUIET AT CARTRIDGE SHOP

Affairs at the Cartridge shop are very quiet at the present time, only those being hired who may fill temporary vacancies or do general work at any of the three plants—Lawrence street, South Lowell, or what is left of the company at Market street.

Information in regard to the machines at the Bigelow shop discloses the fact that practically all have been moved to the government arsenals for storage, and that within two weeks all connection with the Market street factory will be terminated. At that time also the police force will be further reduced.

Forty-two policemen were released within the last few days and when the government ceases control, 16 or 17 more are to be dropped. From a total of 30 at the Lawrence street plant 18 have been released. When one of the "cops" was asked as to the possibility of obtaining berths on the regular force, he said that there was no reason to hope for such an outcome at present.

Dangerous Crossing

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who are obliged to be at work at an early hour were late.

The location of the new round house in Middlesex Village will mean that a greater number of freights and passenger trains than ever before will use the crossing. But overshadowing all arguments is that of human safety. The crossing presents an ever-present opportunity for accidents and its abolition will mean a long stride toward the practical realization of the "Safety First" movement so zealously preached by the railroad authorities.

It will be recalled that a number of grade crossings have already been successfully abolished in Lowell, among them the School and Plain street crossings. A committee of three was appointed by the state legislature six or seven years ago to study the matter of grade crossing abolition throughout the state and this committee gave a hearing in Lowell at which the doing away with the Middlesex street crossing was strongly advocated. However, the project has hung fire almost since its inception and unless the initiative is taken by a representative body, such as the chamber of commerce, it is likely to do so for some time to come.

TEXT OF CHARTER AMENDMENT BILL

The first prints of the bill accompanying the petition of Daniel J. McGrath relative to an amendment to the charter of the city of Lowell in respect to the yearly election of the administrative officers of the city have been received locally.

It reads as follows:

"Section 37 of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1911 is hereby amended to read as follows: There shall be the following administrative officers, who shall perform the duties prescribed by law for them, respectively, and such further duties, not inconsistent with the nature of their respective offices and with the general law, as the municipal council may prescribe, except as is otherwise provided herein:

A city clerk, a city treasurer and collector of taxes, a city auditor, a purchasing agent, a superintendent of water works, a city engineer, a city physician, a city messenger, a city solicitor, a chief of the fire department, a superintendent of police, a scaler of weights and measures, an inspector of buildings, superintendent of streets, superintendent of state aid, inspector of wires, and a labor registration clerk, all of whom shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the city council; a board of health consisting of three members, one member to be elected for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; a board of park commissioners, consisting of five members, one member to be elected for a term of five years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; a board of sinking fund commissioners, consisting of three members, one member to be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and a board of assessors, consisting of three members, one member to be elected for a term of three years, one for two years, and one for a term of one year. The board of assessors shall have power to appoint for assistance in the performance of their duties, and to remove at pleasure, such assistant assessors temporary assistant assessors, and permanent and temporary clerks as are now authorized or may hereafter from time to time be authorized by the municipal council."

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Pope to Hold Consistory During Lent

ROME, Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Pope Benedict has decided to hold a consistory during Lent, probably March 1, but it is asserted it will be secret and only for the creation of bishops. A public consistory for the creation of new cardinals will occur in May, during the festivals incident to the sanctification of Jeanne d'Arc.

Round-up of Sinn Feiners

DUNDALK, Ireland, Feb. 4.—A round-up of persons supposed to be connected with the Sinn Fein movement occurred this morning. Seven persons were arrested, including three members of one family and a newly elected member of the urban district council.

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Here is Limerick No. 1, as first printed: Rocketeer (in a dream) came to me; "Here's a million! Be yours," said John D. Now what would YOU do if he gave it to YOU?  MISS KATHLEEN M. CRAWFORD of 5 Chestnut ave., Jamaica Plain, wrote this Best Last Line: "Lend a hand to savings misery!" She was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 2, as first printed: A man with a terrible thirst Has been dry since July the first: Says he: "Guess I ought-er Get used to cold water"  MR. CHARLES H. MOFFET of 10 Fifth street, No. Boston wrote this Best Last Line: "Dear old chaser! At last you come first!" He was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 3, as first printed: "Here's the Kaiser" (if Foch said to me), "Now decide what his fate is to be," I promptly would say "Just take him away,"  MR. JAMES H. DUNNE of 12 Great street, Braintree wrote this Best Last Line: "Sink and leave no trace!" (His own decree.) He was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 6, as first printed: Of course Boston people are gay, You can see on the streets, every day, A whole lot of folk Who think it a joke  MRS. MYRTLE E. STACY of Durham road, Dorset, N. H., wrote this Best Last Line: To waste wealth in a whimsical way. She was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 7, as first printed: It's better to laugh than to cry, (It's better to sing than to sigh— So let's all agree Our motto shall be:  MRS. ETHEL M. RICE of 84 School street, Cliffdale, wrote this Best Last Line: Dare to smile; or at least dare to try. She was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 8, as first printed: I'm a "movie fan"—that is confessed, And the thing in the films I like best Is when I spy With glittering eye  MISS KATHERINE G. BILLINGS of 40 St. John street, Jamaica Plain, wrote this Best Last Line: Virtue honored and evil suppressed. She was paid \$100.00.	Here is Limerick No. 9, as first printed: A lady on Washington Street Was wondering what she would eat— "Meat foods are too high And I don't care for ale."  MRS. KATHERINE F. BOYCE of 21 Fairbanks street, Brighton wrote this Best Last Line: Snow pudding for mine—For dessert, I'll have meat!" She was paid \$100.00.
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SUMMARY OF MORTALITY STATISTICS FOR 1918

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The census bureau's annual compilation of mortality statistics for the death registration area in continental United States which will be issued shortly, shows 1,471,367 deaths as having occurred in 1918, representing a rate of 15.0 per 1000 population, the highest rate on record in the census bureau—due to the influenza pandemic.

Influenza and Pneumonia

Of the total deaths 477,467, or over 32 per cent, were due to influenza and pneumonia (all forms), 350,396 having occurred in the last four months of the year during the influenza pandemic. The rate for influenza and pneumonia (all forms) was 55.2 per 100,000. Influenza caused 244,681 deaths and pneumonia (all forms) 232,786, showing rates of 298.9 and 284.3 per 100,000, respectively, these being the highest rates which have ever appeared for these causes. The rate in 1917 for influenza was 17.2 and for pneumonia (all forms) was 149.8. In fact the difference (416.2 per 100,000 population) between the 1917 and 1918 rates corresponds with the excess mortality which occurred in the last four months of the year from the influenza pandemic.

The next most important causes of death were organic diseases of the heart, tuberculosis (all forms), acute nephritis and Bright's disease, and

cancer, which together were responsible for 391,391 deaths, or nearly 27 per cent, of the total number.

The death registration area in 1918 comprised 30 states, the District of Columbia, and 27 registration cities in non-registration states, with a total estimated population of 51,563,104, or 77.8 per cent, of the estimated population of the United States. The Territory of Hawaii is now a part of the registration area, but the figures given in this summary relate only to continental United States.

The deaths from organic diseases of the heart numbered 121,668, or 15.3 per 100,000 population. The death rate from this cause shows a slight decrease as compared with 1917, when it was 15.3 per 100,000. There have been fluctuations from year to year, but in general there has been a marked increase since 1900, the earliest year for which annual mortality statistics were published, when the rate for organic diseases of the heart was 11.2 per 100,000 population.

Tuberculosis in its various forms caused 122,040 deaths, of which 105,365 were due to tuberculosis of the lungs. The death rate from all forms of tuberculosis was 15.1 per 100,000, and from tuberculosis of the lungs, 13.2. The rate from tuberculosis of all forms declined continuously from 20.7 per 100,000 in 1901 to 11.6 in 1916, the decrease amounting to nearly 39 per cent; but in 1917 and 1918 increases are shown, the 1918 rate being somewhat higher than the rate for 1917, when it was 14.6. Until 1912 more deaths were due to tuberculosis than to any other single cause, but in that year and during the period 1914-1915 the mortality from tuberculosis was less than that from heart diseases.

Bright's disease and acute nephritis caused 73,343 deaths, or 9.3 per 100,000. This is a noticeable decrease as compared with 1917 when the rate was 10.4 per 100,000.

Cancer and other malignant tumors were responsible for 65,240 deaths, of which number 24,753, or nearly 38 per cent, resulted from cancer of the stomach and liver. The rate (72.5) is a decrease from 1917, when it was 81.6. With the exceptions of the years 1906, 1907, 1911, 1917 and 1918, there has been a continuous increase in the death rates from these diseases.

Apoplexy was the cause of 61,304 deaths, or 7.8 per 100,000. This rate, too, declined, having been for 1917, 8.3.

Diarrhoea and enteritis caused 55,103 deaths, or 7.2 per 100,000, a decrease from the rate (72.0) for 1917. More than four-fifths of the total deaths charged to these causes in 1918 were of infants under two years of age.

Arterial diseases of various kinds atherosclerosis, aneurism, etc.—resulted in 19,027 deaths, or 2.2 per 100,000,

which rate is somewhat less than that (25.3) for 1917.

Deaths from diabetes numbered 12,924, or 15.8 per 100,000. The rate from this disease increased almost continuously from 2.7 in 1909 to 17.0 in 1916, but since 1916 a slight decrease for each year is apparent. The rate for 1917 was 16.5.

Bronchitis caused 12,753 deaths, or 15.6 per 100,000. This rate is lower than that for any preceding year. The proportional decline from 1900, for which year the bronchitis rate was 45.7, to 1918, amounted to 66 per cent. The rate for diphtheria is 13.8, representing 11,250 deaths. As compared with 1917, when the rate was 16.5, there is a perceptible decrease.

Typhoid Fever

Typhoid fever resulted in 10,210 deaths, or 12.5 per 100,000. The mortality rate from this cause has shown a remarkable reduction since 1900, when it was 35.9, the proportional decrease amounting to 65 per cent. This highly gratifying decline demonstrates in a striking manner the efficacy of improved sanitation and of the modern method of prevention—the use of the anti-typhoid vaccine.

Whooping Cough and Measles

Whooping cough and measles together were responsible for 22,524 deaths of adults and children, or 27.6 per 100,000. The rates for these diseases were respectively, 16.3 and 10.5 as compared with 10.4 and 14.2 for 1917.

External Causes

Deaths due to external causes of all kinds—accidental, suicidal and homicidal—numbered 52,349 in 1918, corresponding to a rate of 106.6 per 100,000 population. This is a noticeable decrease, the rate for 1917 being 105.8. In fact, except for automobile

and machinery accidents and injuries, all the external causes showed a general decrease in 1918.

The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause—10,330, or 12.6 per 100,000—is shown for falls.

Next to falls, the greatest number of accidental deaths—5610, or 10.5 per 100,000—resulted from railroad accidents and injuries.

Deaths from automobile accidents and injuries in 1918 totalled 7555, or 9.2 per 100,000 population. This rate has risen rapidly from year to year, which strongly suggests the need for better traffic regulations and better enforcement of those we now have.

Burns—excluding those received in conflagrations—were responsible for 5,628 deaths, or 8.1 per 100,000.

Accidental drowning caused 5633 deaths, or 6.9 per 100,000. This rate is considerably less than that for any preceding year since 1910.

Deaths due to accidental asphyxiation (except in conflagrations) numbered 3371, or 4.2 per 100,000. This rate is slightly less than that, 4.5, for the previous year, but is somewhat higher than the rate for any year during the preceding 10-year period.

Nine accidents and injuries resulted

in 3497 deaths, or 8.1 per 100,000.

Machinery accidents caused 2,871 deaths, or 2.9 per 100,000, a rate greater than that for any year covered by the bureau's mortality records.

Deaths resulting from street-car accidents numbered 2366, corresponding to a rate of 2.9 per 100,000.

Deaths due to injuries by vehicles other than railroad cars, street cars, and automobiles numbered 2337, or 2.7 per 100,000.

The number of suicides reported for 1918 was 9937, or 12.1 per 100,000, the rate being the lowest shown for any year since 1903.

Other deaths due to external causes totalled 20,524, or 25.4 per 100,000.

CITY OF LOWELL BONDS

City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke has been fortunate in getting a ready market for several issues of City of Lowell bonds recently at interest figures below those which other Massachusetts cities and even the state itself has had to pay. This city has been able to float its recent temporary loans at 5 per cent, while the state has paid 5.42, Framingham 5.30, and Essex county 5.53 per cent.

CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL HELD AT WICHITA

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 4.—A citizenship school was held at Wichita one week in January, under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, with Miss Marie Ames of St. Louis, as regional director.

Three Functions

Gray-haired grandmothers from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma attended with stub pencils and notebooks. The walls were hung with muslin charts upon which were printed representations of types of government.

"The school had three functions," said Miss Ames, "to teach the women the use of the political machinery of the United States, the correct usage of parliamentary law and how to make public speeches."

Problems of Illiteracy

The aim of the citizenship school is to secure more intelligent citizenship, more efficient elections and higher political ideas, together with measures to protect women in industry. Intensive training in the citizenship schools is preceding the national suffrage convention to be held in February in Chicago.

Is Not Partisan

"Illiteracy is one of the big problems the women believe should receive attention. This problem, they say, has existed for a century and has grown bigger and blacker and more menacing each year. Political parties have evaded this question, the women charge. They hope to create such a widespread demand for the needed correction of this ill that each political party will adopt the movement and make that aim a part of its platform and campaign."

Is Not Partisan

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan affair. Republican and democratic women alike sat side by side at the Wichita school.

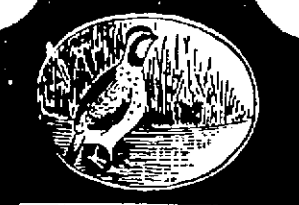
"There's no scheme back of the League of Women Voters," Mrs. Brooks, national chairman, assured the students. "We believe that women must follow the children out into the schools, streets and cities to see that they are protected by legislation which will give them a square deal in life. The League of Women Voters is trying to educate public opinion along the lines most vital to the welfare of women and children. It is not the intention to endorse or oppose political parties."

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GREAT SUFFERING IN PETROGRAD

City in Grip of Famine, Cold, Disease and Robbery, Says Red Cross Head

Spotted Typhus and "Flu" End Sufferings of Many People

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Petrograd is described as a city suffering from famine, cold, disease and robbery, in a report just made by Prof. Zeidler, president of the Russian Red Cross society, who has investigated conditions in the capital.

"Owing to the want of fuel, the capital is becoming a desert," he said. "If the population had not already accustomed itself to feeding on what people in normal circumstances never eat at all, they would have no food whatever."

"The water supply has stopped owing to the want of fuel, and the inhabitants draw their supplies from the Neva or the canal, or use melted snow. Cold, hunger and dirt give rise to widespread epidemics. Spotted typhus and Spanish influenza, with various complications, have put an end to the sufferings of many unfortunate people. There are no medicines to be had at all. Only four hospitals are still open."

"The authorities are powerless to guard public safety. Gangs of robbers are at work in the deserted quarters of the city, carrying off all that may have been left after the searches made by the red army."

CAPTURED IN SIBERIA

"Ambassador" Martens Advises Release of American Red Cross Personnel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, representative in this country of the Russian soviet government, made public today a cablegram he had sent to Maxim Litvinoff, assistant commissioner of foreign affairs, now at Copenhagen, advising that American Red Cross personnel, recently captured in Siberia, be released. Pending the action, Martens said in a statement he wished to assure relatives of the Americans that they would be treated with every consideration.

Martens suggested to Litvinoff that the soviet government call attention to the "incongruity" of the release of the Americans while "Russian citizens in America are being unjustly arrested and maltreated," and while Martens himself is under "threats of deportation."

PRES. WILSON HAS RECOVERED FROM COLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Despite a hall, elect and windstorm, President Wilson spent some time today on the south porch of the White House. He apparently had recovered from the effects of a slight cold he contracted several days ago.

POLLARD CLERKS' DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

One of the most successful dancing parties of the winter season was the 15th annual dance by the clerks of the A. G. Pollard Co., staged in Associate hall last evening. The spacious hall was a bewildering bower of beauty and charm, and everyone without exception enjoyed in full measure the splendid program arranged by the committee in charge.

Several hundred of the city's young folks attended the affair, and unanimously pronounced it the most brilliant, scintillating and wholly delightful party ever sponsored by the Merrimack street dancers. Among the invited guests were Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson and the officials of the company.

Good old Associate hall, which can look back on many gay evenings in seasons past, never looked more handsome. The same may be said of the maidens who streamed over the dancing floor in colorful array. For each little clerk had doffed her workaday garments, in which she patiently attends to the wants of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell, and bedecked herself in Dame Fashion's latest frills and furbelows.

The decorations were splendid. A profusion of vari-colored streamers were suspended from the balconies to the chandelier in the center of the hall, and this was tastefully draped with flowers, greenery and the emblems of the allied nations. Festoons of red and white hunting threaded their way along on all sides of the hall, and Japanese lanterns, flowers and twinkling electric lights, partly concealed by greenery, added to the completeness of the decorative scheme. The stage was not forgotten, and presented a most enchanting picture with potted palms and American flags the predominant features.

Miss Helen M. Rogers, general manager of the event, was everywhere. And a most tireless and efficient director she was. To her efforts no small degree of success of the evening's program is due, and she was a tired but withal most happy miss when the clock registered the midnight hour and the throng of merry-makers prepared for the homeward journey.

Other officers were: Assistant general manager, Madeline Hartigan; floor director, Anita Magnus; assistant, Marion U. Mulcahy; treasurer, Mildred M. O'Connor; chief aids, Adela Parkhurst, Laura Dalgie, Alice Cashman, Agnes Dookey and Emma Landry.

EIGHT CARGO BOATS BUILT AT FRECHN YARDS IN JANUARY

HAVRE, Feb. 4.—Eight cargo boats, six for the under secretary of the merchant marine, and two for private companies were built at French yards in January. The tonnage of these ships equals that for the two years of 1915 and 1917, and surpasses the pre-war monthly record.

"HARRIT" NOT YET SIGNED

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—"Rabbit" Maraville was in town yesterday, visiting friends and doing a little shopping. He said he had received a contract from the Boston club, but had not yet signed, and while he did not care to discuss the salary clause in it, apparently he was somewhat disappointed in this feature.

As to the possibility of his playing with the Glens, or any club other than the Braves, next season, he was as much in the dark as anybody else, and seemed in a mood to let matters go as they are for the present at least.

"Travelers say that nowhere in the world is coffee as a drink, worse than in Java, where the coffee bean is supposed to be at its very best."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIX WOOLEN PRICES

Maximum Gain of 16 P. C. Allowed—N. Y. Firm Must Buy Back Goods

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Sixteen per cent was set as the maximum profit for woolen merchants yesterday by Arthur Williams, federal food administrator. Mr. Williams gave the firm of Binder & Hyman, who had made a profit of \$1.35 a yard on 1272 yards of woollens, which they bought for \$3.55, 24 hours to buy back the goods from the complaining firm, H. P. Heisler & Co., at the price paid and resell at a profit of not more than 10 per cent, return \$1.25 for each yard to Heisler & Co., or turn the \$1.25 a yard over to charity. The food administrator declared that merchants should work on a basis of cost plus fair profit, regardless of market conditions.

The new members who joined yesterday were: Arthur C. Spalding, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Frederick M. Meloy, George R. Dana & Son, Rev. P. J. Hally, James H. Buckley, John Nicholas, Philip D. Bogdonoff, H. W. Garrity, Arthur R. Smith, G. W. Conant Co., Hartley H. Kelleher, Lowell Soda Spring Water Co., Alex. Moore, Edward H. Foye, James A. Kane, N. J. Laviole, Rev. A. R. Hussey, Chas. A. Cote, Walter H. Emmott, Louis H. Rogers and Michael A. Lee.

Two more American city bureau intendants, A. D. McMillan and H. B. Haskell, came to Lowell today to assist Melges B. Russell during the balance of the week. The work of mailing a copy of the constitution and by-laws to each member was completed today and plans now are being made for the first meeting of the new organization on the evening of the 10th.

Tonight at the Harrisonia at 8:30 o'clock, Capt. William Leggat's membership team will be the guests of the campaign executive committee at dinner.

LAWRENCE CARMEN ILL

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—A number of local mills are short-handed because of the illness of hundreds of employees. Several mills are the trouble in most cases. Since the first of the year there have been 30 influenza cases reported, but no deaths have occurred from the disease.

The street railway is also finding it difficult to run its cars because of the illness of many employees. During the rush hour trips yesterday and last night there was a shortage of cars.

Reception to de Valera

Continued

William O'Brien, P.R., during his stay here.

The escorting party will include as many service men as can be mustered between now and Sunday as well as members of semi-military, fraternal, labor, social and religious organizations.

Stephen Flynn, chairman of the band drive in Lowell, presided at last evening's meeting. Winfred C. MacBrayne was chosen chief marshal of the parade on Sunday and Frank J. Kierce chief of staff. Delegations of visitors are expected from many surrounding cities and invitations were issued to all local fraternal and social organizations to take part in the reception. The office of Michael J. Sharkey in Central street will be headquarters for organizations wishing to participate.

In the evening there will be a big mass meeting in Associate hall at which the distinguished visitor will be the principal speaker. A committee was planned at last evening's meeting to have downtown business men decorate their stores for the occasion.

Another meeting will be held in Hibernian hall Thursday evening at which representatives of all delegations wishing to take part in the parade will be present and a general invitation is sent out to all others interested to attend.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEITH THEATRE
Swar Brothers, John and Albert, are invaluable impersonators of the Southern negro, and they are headlined on the bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre during the present week. Their little gamboling experience at the very opening of their act is a jolly piece of comedy, while their dancing is the very best eccentric work seen here a long time. Guy J. Samuels and Lily Lee, hard, musical comedy performers, delight with their splendid dancing and their singing. The dramatic waltz from "Florabel" is one of the hits of their act. "I Beg Your Pardon," in which George Drury Hart & Co. appear as another good act on the bill, while the comedy sketches of the West and Aubrey Trio will please. Among the good points of the bill are: Ann Gray, harpist; Gaynell & Mack, entertainers; and Jack and Kitty Demaco, artistic aerialists.

OPERA HOUSE

"My Irish Rose," which is being so cleverly presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is the type of a play that will appeal to all classes of people. While its under theme contains a strong and eloquent appeal for the freedom of the Irish race, this theme is but secondary to two pretty romances, both of which pass through the refining fire of life to rid them of the crudities of Irish life. The story of the Irish girl, who is the heroine of the play, is a story of love and sacrifice. The story of the Irish boy, who is the hero of the play, is a story of love and sacrifice. The story of the Irish girl, who is the heroine of the play, is a story of love and sacrifice. The story of the Irish boy, who is the hero of the play, is a story of love and sacrifice.

THE STRAND

Geraldine Farrar, assisted by Lou Tellegen and a cast of 12, in "Flames of the Desert," a golden production, will be shown for the last time at The Strand today, and to those who have not availed of the opportunity of seeing this stellar screen attraction, our advice is to visit the theatre either this afternoon or tonight. The one of the most spectacular and stirring film offerings of the season. Gladys Leslie in "The Midnight Bride," and besides there is a good comedy, an excellent and a musical. Beginning tomorrow Pauline Frederick in "Loves of Letty," and Gladys Brockwell in "Flames of the Desert."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There will be an entire change of program at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow, and the feature attraction will be "The Tree of Knowledge," one of the greatest pictures of this noted star, who is assisted by an excellent cast.

Major Warwick, who is the hero of the picture, is a young man of the world, and his many admirers will be delighted to see him in his latest release. Major Warwick is a young man of the world, and his many admirers will be delighted to see him in his latest release. Major Warwick is a young man of the world, and his many admirers will be delighted to see him in his latest release. Major Warwick is a young man of the world, and his many admirers will be delighted to see him in his latest release.

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WILL NOT APPOINT MOVIE CENSOR

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- Boys' Flannel Shirts. Regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special... **\$1.49**
- Boys' All Wool Toggles, good variety of colors. Regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special **79¢**
- Boys' Corduroy Suits, sizes 3 to 5 years. Regular \$5.00 value. Thursday Special **\$3.89**
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Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in ecru. Regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special... **85¢**
Men's Heavy Grey Flannelette Shirts with attached collar. Regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special... **\$1.15**
Women's 39c Cotton Hose in black, tan and white. Sizes 8½ and 9 only. Thursday Special **19¢**
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Boys' Wool Gloves in black only. Regular 59¢ value. Thursday Special **39¢**

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GROW MORE TIMBER

The American Forestry association has started a campaign for establishing a forest experiment station on the White Mountain National forest. A bill providing for the expenditure of \$50,000 for such a station has been drawn up and the association is urging its members throughout New England to get behind the measure by writing their senators and representatives to favor this bill or one that may apply more generally to New England.

The forestry situation in New England is outlined in the letter to the members by P. S. Ridsdale, the secretary, who says: "As recently as 1907, New England produced as much lumber as it used. At the present time, however, a little more than ten years later, New England is dependent upon outside sources for 70 per cent of its lumber and 30 per cent of its pulpwood. It is self-evident that every region in the United States should be as nearly self-supporting in timber production as possible."

"It is probable that not more than 30 per cent of the timberland in New England is producing what it might, and it is also probable that at least 20 per cent of such land is producing little or nothing. It will aid greatly to increase the timber production of New England if, through forest investigations, we can secure the technical information necessary for the practice of forestry. The best way to secure such information is through a forest experiment station."

"But it is important that such an experiment should help Massachusetts and Rhode Island as well as New Hampshire. There is a vast extent of waste land that might profitably be used for raising timber. At present, it is left to Nature to raise her own crop without any assistance. The young trees from seeds blown by the wind are not always the kind that will produce the best lumber or the best woodpulp. Give us the experiment station to show us how to restore our vanishing forests and to supply lumber enough to meet our needs of construction."

MARSHALL VS. BRYAN

The old line democrats of this nation will rejoice to hear that Vice President Marshall is determined to go to the democratic national convention in San Francisco next June for the special purpose of making a bold stand against the new fangled ideas, the fads and the follies, the radicalism and pacifism which latterly have engrafted themselves upon the democratic party.

He wants a return to the old unadorned brand of Jeffersonian democracy and eliminate the isms, whether it be socialism, radicalism, L. W. Wism, internationalism or impractical idealism.

He wants to see the democratic party get back to its legitimate bearings which means that it is not to be dominated by William Jennings Bryan or any other man who would desert the ship of state when a storm appears in the distance.

Ex-Speaker Champ Clark will back up Mr. Marshall in standing against the innovations of recent date by which democratic principles and state rights seem to be lost sight of. With such men to voice the principles of democracy there will probably be a platform of principles rather than academic platitudes for which Chairman Hays of the republican national committee is offering a \$10,000 prize. The "G. O. P." leaders for some years past have been bankrupt on principles of their own and are willing to adopt any platform framed or suggested by workers throughout the country. If men are not capable of constructing their own platform, how can they be expected to apply a platform which is even more difficult than framing one? Would they advertise for advice?

But with the republicans, the platform is used merely to catch votes and is then thrown aside.

Mr. Marshall wants a short platform, but he wants it to be made thoroughly democratic in the true Jeffersonian sense. Democrats who have so long been accustomed to fulminations of buncombe and hot air, will welcome the return to the old time policies.

Thus far Mr. Marshall seems to be the only man who is willing to go into the arena boldly to prevent

Mr. Bryan from assuming the role of democratic dictator both as to candidates and platform.

SEC. MEREDITH'S APPEAL

While David F. Houston, retiring secretary of the department of agriculture, was a competent official, there is reason to believe that he was not as well equipped for the office of secretary in that department as is the present incumbent, Edwin T. Meredith.

It is rarely safe to predict a successful administration for any official until he has had time to show his ability. Sometimes it happens that men who are known to have had the training necessary to fit them for a certain office, make a mess of things when the responsibility is placed upon their shoulders.

It is largely a question of getting things done as well as of knowing what should be done. So far as can be judged Mr. Meredith is eminently fitted to discharge the varied duties of the agriculture department in a manner that will greatly help the entire nation and particularly the farmers. His appeal for greater production by all classes engaged in business and labor should convince the multitudes that they have a responsibility to discharge as well as every other class and that it is by the combined efforts of all that the cost of living is to be pulled down.

Secretary Meredith, on assuming office, has made an appeal, not to farmers alone, but to all classes—to the banks, the railroads, the wholesale houses, retail establishments and factories—that all be speeded up so that the work now done by three men may hereafter be done by two, and that the laborers in the mines, the factories and the mills who are equally producers with the farmer, make an effort comparable to his, to lessen the expense of production for the benefit of all. Thus they will best help themselves as well as others.

It is thus that the cost of living can be cut down. Let us hope that the nation will respond to this appeal from Secretary Meredith, who understands the real causes of the high cost of living and equally well the steps by which it can be most effectively reduced.

YOUR UNCLE

Uncle Sam certainly did spend money like water during his short clean-up campaign over you, and he jumped his per capita debt twenty-onefold in an eighteen-month war; while France boosted hers sixfold, Austria hers only sixfold; and Japan didn't boost hers a bloomin' cent, in more than four years of battle.

But your uncle is not so badly off, don't think it; if he is a ready spender he also is a good gatherer.

For while Japan has increased her tax receipts only thirty per cent over the pre-war period; and France only increased her receipts 26 per cent, your honorable uncle went forth like a blasted port collector and confiscated the whole cargo; for this country today is getting in federal taxes five hundred and sixty-nine per cent more money than it did before the war.

And that this nation is able to collect that sort of tribute from its citizens, and at the same time preserve its government and have its citizens generally prosper is the best possible proof that this country today is in the best situation by far of any in the world.

Uncle Sam is trying to pay as he goes, and his great great-grandchildren will be able to move and breathe and have a good time without having to dig up every extra penny to the tax collector. If some European nations do not repudiate their obligations in whole or considerable part, their heirs to the tenth generation are going to work hard and pay their all in interest and refunding charges.

This country today is the most prosperous, the safest, the best in the world. Which shows how silly are those heretic secessors who would tear us apart and try to reform our quivering members into some imitation of a Russian soviet union—N. E. A.

ABOLISH GRADE CROSSING

Among the important improvements to engage the new Chamber of Commerce, some of which we have already mentioned, is that of removing the Middlesex street grade crossing.

We are inclined to believe that the proper amount of pressure has

never been brought to bear upon the railroad in regard to this crossing, as on a number of occasions, the last only at a comparatively recent date in 1910, the officials of the road assured the city engineer that the project had not been pigeon-holed for life, and in fact, was very much alive and in mind to be accomplished when convenient. However, it has maintained that status altogether too long and at present no greater traffic problem faces the city.

The elimination of this crossing would have its effect upon traffic not only in Middlesex street, but also in Central and Merrimack; electric cars would be able to operate on much better schedule and in general, there would be a freer and smoother traffic motion throughout the city.

With this grade crossing gone, the Boston & Maine would be almost obliged to build a new depot, the need of which also has been keenly felt for some years.

There seems to be a need for better adherence to traffic rules in general and some system should be instituted to give all such rules wide publicity. Traffic breakers should be punished, something which seldom occurs in Lowell, but without which only laxity can prevail.

The city itself, as now operating, is the greatest hindrance to its development. It is large enough to be metropolitan, yet it holds tenaciously to some rural ideas which we believe the new chamber will soon abolish.

THE FAITH CURE

The imagination does, of course, exercise some influence on the health for the reason that fear, dread, horror and such emotions affect the digestion, the action of the heart and, consequently, the circulation. On the contrary, emotions of joy, gladness and general happiness should have a beneficial effect on the health; but it would be a mistake to assume that imagination or what is known as faith or belief that we are well, will make us well when we are really sick. If a person is merely a hypochondriac, then the mental treatment through the imagination will readily affect a cure; but if he has cancer or blood poison, no force of imagination will serve the purpose of the surgeon's knife.

It is announced that American emigrants took with them to Canada, last year, nearly \$13,500,000 and two and a half times as much in 1918. It is predicted that this year, the number of emigrants to Canada will break all records, on account of the prohibition amendment and the facility for procuring intoxicating drinks in Canada. Next summer, it is said, Canada will become the great mecca for tourists from the United States.

In his recent address, Mayor Peters of Boston defended himself absolutely against any part of the responsibility for the outbreak following the Boston police strike. He placed that squarely on the shoulders of the police commissioner who, when advised by the mayor that the citizens would be in danger after the strike, was told that he, the commissioner, had the situation well in hand.

The change in the weather from intense cold to extremely mild, may lessen the number of pneumonia cases; but on the other hand, it may cause a number of other ills almost equally dangerous. The precautionary measures laid down by the health board against the influenza should be followed in all kinds of weather.

The war department, having purchased 17,000 caskets to be used for bringing home the remains of soldiers who fell in France and Flanders, is evidently going to fulfill its pledges in that respect so far as it is able. But there will still be thousands disappointed.

The time has arrived when the colleges and universities of this country will have to drop from their teaching force such men as Prof. Laski of Harvard, who has shown a tendency toward Bolshevism that is rather dangerous in any educator of youth.

SEEN AND HEARD

Here's hoping that the coasters will have all the fun they want and that there'll be nary an accident.

Charles Bowman, Durham, Miss., says he will prove himself legally insane, offering as evidence nine marriages he starred in.

Frank Kidwell, Washington, D. C., great dealer, announces "this is strictly the finest grade pork offered at any time, any place, or any price." Well, say he does it well.

Howard Applegate of Guthrie Center, Ia., stunned a Des Moines restaurant waiter by ordering \$15 worth of hard

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From This Painful Trouble.

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment.

Take a course of the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. This medicine combines, with excellent alteratives and tonics, what is generally conceded to be the most effective agent in the treatment of this disease.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed take Hood's Pills. Purely vegetable.

boiled eggs. And they had no trouble at all proving it toward a bit off the right mental channel.

British hangmen are asking for more pay. They threaten to strike if their demands are not granted. Which won't worry the sentenced-to-die prisoners any, do you think?

Rudolph Grey, 77, and Mrs. Mary Hanson, Pittsburg, Pa., were married after resuming a courtship that was broken off 60 years ago in Albion, Mich. It was then their parents refused to sanction the wedding, and both married second choices.

And She Knows

"I should think you'd be ashamed to show your face in such a gown!" "Don't worry, darling; people won't look at my face."—Judge.

The Poor Thing

Mrs. Prof.—My husband's so careless. His buttons are forever coming off. Mrs. Prex (severely)—Perhaps they are not sewed on properly.

Mrs. Prof.—That's just it. He's so careless about his sewing.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Fooled the Tiger

It is related that a native of India, who had learned some of the elementary principles of jugglery and contortion, put his knowledge to a decidedly practicable as well as novel use one evening when he was walking upon a ridge plain. When the Hindu had reached the top of one of the mounds he saw a tiger ahead of him, 500 or 600 yards away. Before the man could hide behind a mound, the tiger had seen him and began to bound toward him at its topmost speed. Having no means of defence, there was nothing for the man to do but to race for the nearest tree, but though he tried it, and put forth his utmost strength, the tiger steadily gained on him. What was he to do? In sheer desperation he resolved upon an unusual scheme. Just as he disappeared for an instant from the tiger's sight in running over a ridge he halted, stretched out his legs at right angles, curled down his head so as to look between his legs to the rear, and extended his arms upward in a fantastic manner, like the sails of a windmill. In a few seconds the tiger hove in sight, and at that instant the face of the object assumed a hideous grimace. A prolonged yell arose, such as had perhaps never before pierced the ear of any tiger; and the sails of the windmill began to revolve backward and forward, as if a sudden whirlwind had burst upon the scene. The tiger recoiled. What, he evidently thought, is this? There stood a ferocious star-shaped monster, gigantic against the sky. Its viselike jaws between which those fiendish roars were issuing, were actually placed above its two fiery eyes. Its limbs were furiously clanking for action; and the man he had been chasing, where was he? Already devoured by this terrible beast? The tiger did not pause to reflect. He turned tail, and as he disappeared over a friendly ridge, a last awful yell caused him to render his pace. He was conquered by the unknown.

The Same Fellow

The time—a lovely day in June. The old man sat upon the rail. And stroked his puzzled beard. He said: "I've traveled far and wide And many things I've seen."

"I've traveled up and down this land," He said, "and read a lot To find an answer to one thing And I have found it not. Yes, to this one upon the rail The answer haven't got."

"You studied as I traveled far I've seen some cooking beans. Who gives the odd, peculiar names To horses on the track? To answer this one question right I'd give a lot of jack."

"I chase away the ignorance Which your contentment mars." A stranger said, accepting of The puzzled gentleman's remarks. "The way you name the horses names The Pullman sleeping cars."

How One Woman Helped Another

Foley Kidney Pills are bought in every state in the Union by men and women on the recommendation of those who already have been relieved of kidney trouble and bladder ailments by this sterling family remedy. Comparatively little advertising has been done for Foley Kidney Pills, yet they are well known, and those who know their splendid healing properties never accept an imitation or substitute for the genuine Foley.

Pains Banished; Health Restored

"In September, 1913, I was stricken with lumbago and was unable to turn myself in bed. I was under the care of a physician but obtained no relief. A neighbor brought me a half bottle of Foley Kidney Pills; said she had been similarly afflicted and they had relieved her. So I tried them, and after taking three bottles I was well and on my feet. I most heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills. I have never known them to fail."—Mrs. G. H. Evland, Duane, Minn.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

aid and assist nature. They strengthen and invigorate weak or diseased kidneys and help to keep the blood clean and pure, relieving backache, rheumatic pains, lumbago, stiff or swollen joints, sore muscles, puffiness under the eyes, languidness and other symptoms of kidney trouble or bladder ailments.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

I think most everyone will agree with me that dancing has come into its own as never before in the Spindle City this winter. I don't pretend to know why this should be so; but I'm convinced that it is true. Although Lowell has several dance halls, some of which are the scene of a dancin' almost every evening in the week, one seldom finds anything but a large crowd of the city's young folks—as well as those not so young—gliding across the polished floors. Complaints have been made of objectionable features but Supt. Welch of the police department tells me that he has received no complaints in regard to the deportment of Lowell dancers in a long time.

CANDIDATES FILE NOMINATION PAPERS

Yesterday was the time limit set for the filing of nomination papers for the election of Billerica officials at the annual town meeting to be held Saturday, Feb. 14, and at the close of the day it was announced that there were eight candidates for the office of selectman, two for assessor, three for the office of collector of taxes, three for highway surveyor and two for school committee and water commissioner. The candidates who have filed their papers are as follows: Selectmen, Thomas Talbot, Clark, Forrest Porter Collier, Laurence J. Greenwood, Herbert B. Hosmer, Gregory F. Kenney, Richard T. Perry, Thomas F. Sheridan and William E. Turner; assessor, Charles H. Kemp, and Edward A. King; overseer of the poor, Richard J. Conway, Warren Holden and Coburn S. Smith; moderator, Chas. H. Barnes; town clerk, Albert S. Bull; town treasurer, Arthur S. Cook; tax collector, Harry R. Higgins, John J. Ritchie and Charles A. Wright; highway surveyor, John W. Bostwick, Thomas F. McElligott and Edgar P. Twombly; constables, Henry D. Livingston, William H. O'Brien; school committee, William J. A. Lyons and Philip Scott; water commissioner, Frank L. Day and Isaac Hopkinson; cemetery commissioner, Herbert A. King; tree warden, Francis J. Dolan; board of health, Thomas A. Ellis; park commissioner, Francis S. Clark; school-house striking fund commissioner, John A. Richardson.

Expenditures of the United States in 1919 were \$2,111,562,672. By 1918, they had mounted to \$21,813,358,508.32.

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FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE

The following report of the activities of the Lowell branch of the Florence Crittenton Rescue League during the past month has been submitted by Miss Bessie L. Adams, Lowell's junior policewoman:

Girl cases 13
New girls 6
Continued cases 6
Cases in co-operation with Miss Smith 4
Family cases 3
Cases investigated for Boston agencies 3
(1 with state worker, runaway from state industrial school, Lancaster; 1 Travellers' Aid society; 1 Mass. Gen. hospital.)
Court cases 1
Calls made 21
Consultations with doctors, lawyers and other agencies 10
Girls placed (in employment) 4
Unmarried and married 2
Molton picture houses visited 2

Attended annual meet of the Florence Crittenton Corp. at the home in Boston, 701 Massachusetts avenue. Spoke in the evening for the Missionary society, First Presbyterian church; subject, "The Value of Policewomen's Work in Americanization." General welfare work of a varied type has been carried on and the usual routine of the office attended to. This month has been particularly active along lines of public meetings and arrangements. These take much time for some of the work. Both women sometimes feel that our cause-work is a bit retarded for this reason; but we do feel especially gratified that we have been able to help in bringing to Lowell, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, our national president of the Florence Crittenton Rescue League, who spoke at the 26th, under the auspices of the Mrs. Van Winkle, national president of the Policewomen's organization, who spoke at city hall on the evening of the 26th, under the auspices of the women's civic committee. Both women are speakers of unusual charm and ability, and we feel they have done much to bring before the Lowell public the value of their work. I cannot close my report without a word of appreciation regarding the work which the city has done to beautify our office; general repairs, new paint and varnish have worked wonders and all has been accomplished in a surprisingly short time and with very little interruption to the work. We are indeed grateful.

Beginning next Saturday, Feb. 7th, Miss Bessie Adams will be at the Y. W. C. A. every Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock to meet voluntary pro-

RED CROSS SEEKS LOST SOLDIER

There have been many sad aspects of the war brought before the public and the lost identities, the missing soldiers, and forgotten homes and mothers always bring tears to the eyes of even the most cold-hearted. We have read news items and stories about fellows going over the top, about their death struggle, about their wounds, about heroic deeds, but when one learns of a soldier about whom there is nothing but faint rumors, whether he went over the top, whether he returned, whether he came back to this country and whether he is still shocked and last identity then one simply yields and admits that his sympathy is not of sufficient strength in emotion to realize the sorrow brought to some people.

Recently the Franklin County Chapter Red Cross, of Greenfield, Mass., circulated a bulletin about a soldier whose correct name is supposed to be Corp. Earl Dudley Scott of L 101st Inf. serial number 73,695. The soldier who is very young and of very boyish countenance is officially reported to have gone over the top on July 17, 1918, and seriously wounded on the next day. A telegram, however, dated March 22, 1919, stated that he was killed in action on July 17, 1918. Further dispatches say that he was officially reported returned with the casualties of April 13, 1919. His height is given as five feet nine inches, weight about 160, nose ordinary and pointed, hair light brown and curly; eyes blue, brows medium. He has a gash over the flesh of thumb on left hand, a scar over left eyebrow, his collar bone broken, long wound on back, large toe-joint on right foot as a result of injury, and he is possibly a victim of shell shock. Whether this young fellow is in this country at this time is what the Red Cross of Franklin county wishes the public to help in ascertaining.

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CHILDREN FACE STARVATION

Three Million Are Right Down to the Very Gates of Death

Startling Situation Presented in Cable Reports by the Red Cross

BY HARRY B. HUNT
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Five million children under 15 years of age are face to face with starvation in Central Europe. Three millions of these are not merely within the starvation line but are right down at the gates of death.

Only food, food immediately, can prevent virtually the total extinction of child-life in the larger cities of the hunger-swept districts.

This is the startling situation presented in cable reports received here by the Red Cross and the American relief administration from their representatives abroad.

Conditions which have been terrible throughout the whole of the past year, and which grew rapidly worse with the coming of winter, have reached a climax in horror and suffering wholly beyond the power of description.

In Vienna, which today shelters probably more concentrated misery than ever was seen before in any one city, 50 per cent. of the 337,000 children under 14 years of age are virtually without food except such inadequate rations as can be supplied through operating charities, according to Albert Halstead of the American mission.

In Budapest, a cablegram from the Hungarian Red Cross states underfed mothers and children are dying by the thousands. In one month the death rate at the state's babies dispensary, which has a capacity of 18,000 babies, was 96 per 1000.

In Poland, however, starving children are not numbered in thousands but hundreds of thousands. Estimates made by Capt. C. T. Ekland of St. Paul, Minn., Red Cross representative in Poland, and Palmer Fuller of the American relief administration, agree that not less than 2,000,000 Polish children will die during the next three months unless they are kept alive by food from outside sources.

In Poland hunger is not confined principally to the cities, as is the case in Austria and Hungary, but extends into the towns and villages and even the country districts, where the ebb and flow of war has prevented all production for the past five years. Thousands of children are trying to exist on a coarse bread made of oats and the bark of certain trees, on grass soup and on wild roots and weed seeds.

"These children," says Ekland, in a despatch to the Red Cross, "are pallid of face and listless. Many of them have the false, puffy plumpness of famine edema, others the wrinkled old faces and bowed legs of inanition and rickets. With many of them physiology has been tampered with for so long that it is impossible to re-establish a normal food balance and they die in spite of all efforts to save them."

Under-nourished, hungry children in Czechoslovakia approach in numbers those of Poland. Estimates by officials of the American relief administration of the number in immediate need of relief place the figure at 1,500,000. This is about 40 per cent. of the child population.

Two out of every three born in Czechoslovakia in recent months have died as the direct result of underfeeding. Milk cannot be obtained anywhere. Men and women alike have barely existed on a starvation diet. For mothers themselves are sufficiently



A CRUST WOULD BE A FEAST FOR THESE

"The most terrible sight to be seen in all Europe is the children crowding around the doors of the food kitchens, hungry, pitifully begging for food, but denied food because, although they are hungry, they are not in immediate danger of death from starvation. We are able to take only the most desperate cases."—Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the American Relief Administration.

nourished to be able to nurse their babies, and in hundreds and hundreds of cases the babies die in their mothers' arms.

On the basis of a food census taken by Red Cross workers in Jugoslavia, the seriously under-fed children of that new nation number about a quarter of a million. In the schools at Sarajevo, it was established that scores of children came to school without any breakfast whatever; that more than one-third, or 36 per cent., to be exact, had only a small quantity of bread; that 32 per cent. had bread and black imitation coffee, 3.6 per cent. bread and coffee with milk, 11 per cent. bread and tea, and 9 per cent. bread and thin soup.

The children of the newly-born Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are having an even harder fight for life than these struggling governments. Children in Estonia, who are right down at the starvation line, number some 110,000; in Latvia, 85,000; in Lithuania, 62,000.

The food situation in Estonia is made doubly acute by the backwash of refugees from Russia, and at least 10,000 children of these refugees are now living only by grace of meager charity.

Of 25,000 children under 15 in Riga, 90 per cent. are within the starvation danger line, Red Cross authorities report, and rickets, scurvy and tuberculosis are finding them ripe victims.

In Liban 17,500 children must be given quick relief if they are to be saved from death.

Ex-Representative Walter M. Chandler of New York, just returned from Europe, in describing conditions in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania before a congressional committee only a few days ago, said:

"Wan, haggard, emaciated forms, mere ghosts of human beings, with tattered rags hanging about them and skeleton hands extended appealingly for help, are sickening and terrifying sights that greet the traveler on every hand. Thousands perished in a recent blizzard that swept over Estonia, and hundreds of babes were found frozen in their mothers' breasts."

In Finland a similar condition exists, with 120,000 children weakened from

lack of proper food and without warm clothing, facing the rigors of the Baltic winter. The worst point in Finland is in Helsinki, where the combined lack of food, fuel and clothing have produced terrible suffering.

To the east of this hunger-ridden strip reaching through central Europe, from Jugoslavia, on the Adriatic, to Finland on the Baltic sea, lies another famine-stricken country in the most desperate straits. This is the land of perennial suffering and hunger—Armenia.

Colonel William N. Haskell, reporting to the American relief commission on conditions in Armenia, says:

"The destitution in Russian-Armenia exceeds anything I have seen or heard of in the world today. It is a fact impossible of contradiction that the Hoover food supplies extending into this winter have solely and exclusively saved the Armenian nation from

starvation and it is equally certain that if these foodstuffs stop most of the population will die during the coming winter. Unless some program of relief is set up immediately between 700,000 and 800,000 will die of starvation."

Of this Armenian population so sorely pressed for food, largely homeless, hungry, disease-ridden, 237,000 are children in the most dire straits.

Such is the barest outline of the desperate situation in central Europe as sketched by the latest reports reaching Washington. The details in any of the countries named would fill volumes, and would be such a recital of unbelievable hardships, sufferings and abject misery that the horror war, had as they were and terrible hardship they entailed, would be desirable—even welcome—by comparison.

As sketched above, the figures are fair because Director Hines does not feel disposed to yield to the demands. In regard to motor trucks relieving congestion it is said that they can only attend to what is going out from the shippers at the present time and that they cannot change conditions in the freight yards.

SHIPMENTS ARE HELD UP

Congestion in Local Freight Yards as Result of Strike in Boston

Investigation at the local depot shows that the effect of the Boston strike is still holding back many large shipments in Lowell. Shipments are heavy and the yard is in a very congested condition, 1000 cars being sidetracked there waiting for relief. Efforts are being made by the officials to remove such conditions if possible.

With the manufacturers making frantic attempts to obtain cars for further shipments and firms waiting for goods held up on the tracks times are very exciting at the Middlesex street station for the freight directors.

A Lowell official stated yesterday that it is generally thought that lines have already decided in regard to the wage increase demanded by the Boston employees. Sentiment and opinion circulated among the freight men is that the strike will be a prolonged af-

fair because Director Hines does not feel disposed to yield to the demands. In regard to motor trucks relieving congestion it is said that they can only attend to what is going out from the shippers at the present time and that they cannot change conditions in the freight yards.

LITTLE DOG'S PAWS WERE FROSTBITTEN

During the very cold days of last week Traffic Officer Connors who directs the vehicles at Merrimack square, found a young spaniel dog in bad condition in front of the old waiting room of the street railway company. The animal was huddled up in a corner, its head drooping over as if it were falling asleep, but an apparent difficulty in breathing indicated that it was suffering from the effects of the cold. Occasionally, it raised its fore paws to its throat as if to relieve the pain either in the throat or in the feet. The officer saw that the dog might be one that was very highly prized by some family as it wore a fine collar and showed marks of cleanliness and respectability. He sent for the wagon to bring the dog to the station and

not only the numbers of children actually within the starvation line. In children alone the total makes 4,937,000. But in addition to the children there are men and women—young, middle-aged, old—numbering many millions more, who, though perhaps able to withstand for a somewhat longer time the lack of nourishing food, who can maintain existence for time on the scant, coarse rations they are able to scrape up, are, nevertheless, in danger of death either on actual starvation or from disease which their weakened condition makes them easy victims.

Red Cross authorities declare that, as relief of a substantial nature provided, outside any possible international channels, not less than 10,000,000 are in danger of death in these straits in the next four months.

At its arrival there, Officer Gilmore of the Humane society was called and took the animal in charge. He found that its two fore paws were frostbitten, and that it was suffering from a cold that showed signs of pneumonia. He took it in and placed it under kind treatment, applying the remedies that seemed most likely to bring relief. He kept the animal for three days after which it had shown great improvement. From the name on the collar he was able to locate the owner who was delighted to find that the dog had fallen into the hands of people who had some sympathy for the lower animals. He was profuse in his thanks to Officer Connors, the night captain at the police station and Officer Gilmore for the kindness they had shown his dog.

LOWELL FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

The directors of the Lowell Federation of Churches yesterday endorsed a campaign for the securing of a small sum locally for the continuance of relief work in the near east. Further information regarding the drive will be given tonight when a number of Lowell churchmen will meet at the

Feel WARM While Others SHIVER.

Do you feel the cold very much no matter how well wrapped you are? Do you wonder at some people who never seem to feel the cold?

You can be warm and comfortable as well, if you feed your blood, and build up your bodily strength properly by adding to your diet

BOVININE The Food Tonic

Give it as directed in milk. In three to six days improved appearance will be noticeable. Bovinine since 1877 has been prescribed by physicians and sold by drug stores everywhere.

Try Bovinine, it is not only a food tonic, but a blood and body builder.

Six oz. bottle . . . \$.70
Twelve oz. bottle . . . 1.15

THE BOVININE CO., 75 W. Houston St., New York



Y.M.C.A. with Rev. William F. English, Jr., state director of near east relief. The needs and present conditions in Armenia will be presented by Allan Carman, secretary of the American commission which visited that country last summer.

The directors yesterday considered a number of recommendations that will be acted upon by the entire federation at a meeting on Feb. 11.

BOSTON SEXTET CLUB CONCERT

The Boston Sextette club, which has visited the city on other occasions, returned again last evening and delighted a large audience at the Grace Universalist church. The concert was given under the auspices of the men's club and was just another of the many good things this active church organization has fostered.

The Boston musicians presented a semi-classical program and were assisted by Miss Louise Reynolds, soprano, a young singer with a voice of power and beauty and a clear idea of correct usage.

The program follows:
Overture: "Ludovic" Herold
Sextette Club
Morceaux: (a) "La Veille de l'Ange Gardien" Plerne
(b) "Evening Hreeze" Lankey
String Quintet
Clarinet Solo: Cavatina from "Giralda" Adam
Soprano Solo: "Priestess" Stern
Violin solo: "Scene de la Cseada" Hubay
Selection from "Romco and Juliet" Gounod
Sextet Club
Cello solo: "Serenade Badine" Marie
Song: "Pack Clouds Away" Macfarren
(With Clarinet Obligato)
Miss Reynolds and Mr. Staas
Marcello: "A Petit Pas" Sudesti
Sextet Club
Selection from "La Tarantella" Jakobowski
Sextet Club

The annual importation of walnuts during the past 10 years was more than 30,000,000 pounds.

LOWELL GUILD APPEALS FOR LINEN

The Lowell Guild has begun a campaign to replenish its stock of linen, and as the appeal is city-wide, it is hoped that many persons will call at the Guild house, 17 Sutton street, and leave pieces which may be used in this humanitarian work. Old sheets and towels will be gladly accepted if they are clean, for such goods make excellent bandages, etc. There is a great deal of sickness in the city at present and the Guild is being called upon more and more for ministering work.

ON GOOD TERMS WITH THEMSELVES

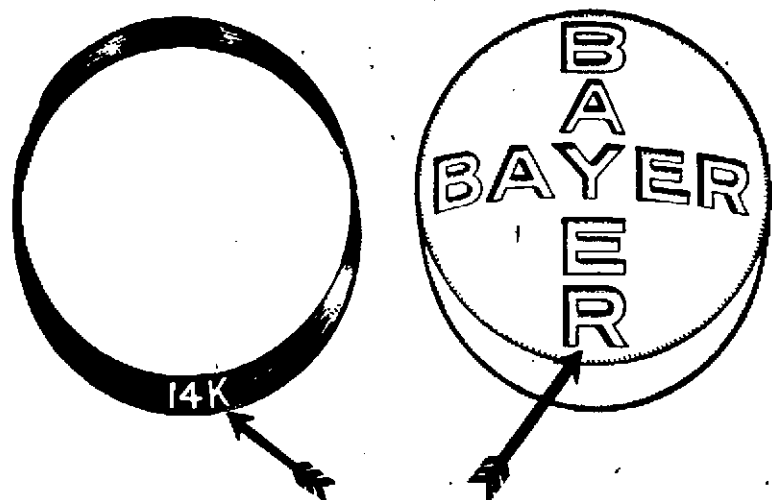
Not but what we affirm the beatitudes, fiscal and otherwise, of our local delegation down at the state house this year, but just listen to this for modesty. The glad news was contained in a state house bulletin received at the office of the city solicitor today.

House Bill No. 1212 has been introduced, authorizing the purchase of books containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the general court.

THAT "AUDIT BILL"
House Bill No. 22, the famous "audit bill" which created such a discussion in the legislature last year and which was defeated mainly through the efforts of Lowell officials, will come before the committee on municipal finance in Room 433 of the state house tomorrow morning at 10.30 for a hearing. The bill provides that the annual auditing of city accounts shall be done by a representative of the state auditing department. As far as is known, there will be no opposition to the measure this year from local municipal officials.

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

Always insist upon true "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"—In "Bayer package"



The "Bayer Cross" on Aspirin tablets has the same meaning as 14-Karat on gold. Both mean Genuine!

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should be taken according to the safe and proper directions in each "Bayer package." Be sure the "Bayer Cross" is on package and on tablets. Then you are getting the genuine Aspirin prescribed by

physicians for over eighteen years for the relief of Colds, Pain, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis.

For a few cents you can get a handy tin box containing twelve tablets. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

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Butters Bread—Stays Sweet

The quality of Nucoa is very unusual. It is made honestly. It never varies. Nucoa is not made with a lead pencil—it is never made to fit a price.

We never juggle Nucoa quality. The raw material market has nothing to do with it. Our formula is as fixed as the multiplication table.



So economical and so easy to make!



A RICH, creamy, and delicious dessert! Pudding comes in a number of delightful flavors including chocolate, rose vanilla, orange, and lemon. Serve it with fresh fruits and use it for luscious cake and pie fillings, and ice cream. A 15c package serves 15 people. And you can use as much or as little as you like.

Buy it at your grocer's.
FRUIT PUDDING COMPANY
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The Constant Delight

That your teeth will give you, after cavities have been given careful attention, is more than a luxury. If you are one of many who fear pain, you simply have formed a wrong opinion of modern dentistry. Pains that bad teeth cause are far more severe than the necessary operations to restore them properly.

Patients have a confidence in my operations that they want your Call Today Will Lead the Way to Better Teeth.

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268 Merrimack Street, Opposite Tilden Street



THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

BY GROVE

ROGERS FOR COOLIDGE

Congressman John Jacob Rogers Will Support Gov. Coolidge for President

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of this city has come out in open support of Gov. Calvin Coolidge for the presidency of the United States, according to a poll of the republican senators and representatives at Washington conducted by the Worcester Telegram.

The statement was made before the announcement of the governor that he had not become a formal candidate for the presidency. Congressman Rogers was one of the five members of the Massachusetts republican delegation which favored Gov. Coolidge, the others being Senator Lodge, Speaker Gillett and Congressmen Paige and Greene. "I take pleasure in informing you that I am a Coolidge man," Congressman Rogers said in announcing his support of the governor, "and I earnestly hope that the republicans of Massachusetts will recognize courage, ability and experience by sending to the national convention delegates favorable to the nomination of Gov. Coolidge."

During the war, the government wrote about \$40,000,000,000 of insurance upon the lives of more than 3,500,000 service men and women.

"MIRACULOUS!" DECLARES CLERGYMAN RECOUNTING RECOVERY FROM RHEUMATISM

Absolute Proof That Var-ne-sis Gives Permanent Relief
Provided by the Rev. Isaac La Fleur of Worcester.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 10, 1907.

W. A. VARNNEY:

Sir—At the beginning of the month of August, '07, I was taken with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. It took me on one occasion 35 minutes to walk from my home to my church, whereas I can walk this short distance ordinarily in five minutes. I was a sight to behold—my head and body almost in a horizontal position. Whilst the rheumatism was entrenched in my left leg, yet the pains were so great that my whole body was sometimes paralyzed. For two or three days the pains were so great that I thought I could not endure them another second. It seemed as though thousands of pins had been stuck in my whole body at once. I could not move my left foot a half inch on either side. It would take me sometimes five or ten minutes to find a comfortable position for my foot. "Var-ne-sis" did a good thing for me and everybody on my street, yes in all the neighborhood, knows how I have been afflicted and now they see me walk back and forth without the least difficulty and look upon it as a miraculous relief.

Respectfully yours,
Rev. ISAAC LA FLEUR,
French Baptist Missionary and Pastor of the French Baptist church, 65 Eastig avenue, Lowell, Mass.

New read the Rev. Mr. LaFleur's letter dated Sept. 10, 1910, nearly twelve years later.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 10, 1919.
Dr. W. A. Varnney, 25 Hamilton Ave., Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir and Brother—I certainly appreciate the fact that Var-ne-sis did for me what nothing else would have done in my serious case of Sciatic Rheumatism. I am now well and strong. Rheumatism has left me for good—never felt better in my life. I am in charge of three Missionary fields which require both physical and men-



REV. ISAAC LA FLEUR

tal activity to the extreme, but it is a real pleasure to go about doing good, without the slightest rheumatic pains.

Gratefully yours,
ISAAC LA FLEUR.

Both these letters are on file at the Var-ne-sis Laboratory, 25 Hamilton Avenue, Lynn, Mass., where they can be seen by interested parties.

You have read this testimony and must believe. Var-ne-sis has hundreds of letters in similar vein. Why suffer longer? Send for the "Story of Var-ne-sis." It contains other stories as true as this one.

Var-ne-sis is put up in liquid or tablet form, and to allay pain locally, get a tube of Var-ne-sis Rub-On. If your Druggist hasn't Var-ne-sis in tablet form, send me at the following address, and for \$1.00 I will send you a bottle of the tablets and for the tube of the pain relieving Var-ne-sis Rub-On.

W. A. VARNNEY,
25 Hamilton Ave., Lynn, Mass.—Adv.

NEW PARIS STYLES

Daring Oriental Suits Ending in Trouser Legs Featured by Modistes

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Daring Oriental suits of lustrous gold and silver tissues, ending in trouser legs, which are held close to the shoulders by straps, sometimes embroidered in precious stones, passing under the wearer's instep, are featured in displays of summer models in Parisian modistes' parlors. Some models coyly veil the trousers with filmy materials. Recent rumors that tight lacing was to be restored to favor have proved to be erroneous. In fact little, if any, corseting will be needed next summer, except by stout women. The length of street dresses being shown is about the same as that most in vogue last fall, but the hem is narrower.

Bright textures will appear in many of the most popular creations, and patterned materials will be featured by some of the more famous houses. One of the most popular models will show a boucle effect and a tight underskirt of jade green. A smart little jacket, with gorgeously embroidered lining, has been given the stamp of approval in some of the more exclusive shops.

At the regular meeting of the G.M. A.C., held last evening with President Adolph Brassard in the chair, 15 new members were initiated and 10 applications for membership were received. Considerable business was transacted and action on joining the new chamber of commerce was deferred for a month.

Loyal Wampan Lodge
N.G. William Howe occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Loyal Wampan Lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M. U. Two applications for membership were received and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session, whist was played and refreshments were served.

Loyal Excelsior Lodge
Routine business was transacted at the meeting of Loyal Excelsior Lodge, 4203, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening with N.G. Peter Gill in the chair. At the close of the business session the staff held a rehearsal under the direction of P.G. Herbert Condit and Chief of Staff John R. Wiggins.

Highland Rebekahs
The Highland Union Rebekahs met last Monday evening and the meeting was well attended. N. G. Sister Flint presided. Several applications were acted upon and other routine business was transacted. A Valentine party was held and refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. It was voted to hold a sleigh-ride to Sister Downs' in Chelmsford on Thursday evening, February 5, and all who participate are requested to meet at the hall at 7 p. m. sharp.

RELIEVE SOCIAL CLUB
The members of the Bellevue Social club held a ladies' night at Lincoln hall last evening. The attendance was large and the program was very enjoyable. The affair was in charge of the following committee: Jack Lawson, Alfred Levesque and Charles Carroll.

When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to one of his female relatives. Then she who receives the string tells the favored man that the particular woman is in love with him.

Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills
Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallow, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Hypertension and Female Weakness.

Underwear to match every gay blouse you have

UNDERWEAR refused to be outdone by top clothes! It watched blouses and frocks getting gayer and gayer every month. It insisted on being allowed one or two colors—like lavender and pink.

As soon as woman had these, she wanted more! And Fashion answered her with camisoles of yellow and baby blue, with envelopes copenhagen and light gray—even pale green!

The new underwear is bewitching! But it's so new a fashion that hardly any of the stores have it; they must wait for it to be made.

But you don't have to wait for the shops! You can have this smart underwear today. For a wonderful new way has been found for you to wash your sober white underthings into butterfly gaiety.

You can wash your camisoles any color you wish

Yes, just wash them! That's just what the glittering Twink flakes are made for—to give any shining color you choose, at the same time they launder as perfectly as Lux.

Smart colors and right every time

You're sure of getting really smart colors when you use Twink, for Twink colors were chosen with the help of this country's authorities on colors.

And you get these smart colors every time, too—with never a streaky or dingy look—but always clear and beautifully even. And such fast colors you can wash your garment in Lux several times before you Twink it again.

Get Twink today in the smart colors you've been most eager to have. The surprisingly easy directions come with the Twink package—and Twink can't harm anything that water alone won't injure.

All the department stores, your druggist, and the 5 and 10 cent stores have Twink. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux).

In these smartest of colors

Flash	Bright Red	Navy Blue	Dark Green
Pink	Dark Red	Yellow	Light Gray
Coral	Baby Blue	Lavender	Tan
Peach	Copenhagen	Purple	Flax
Old Rose	Turquoise	Light Green	Dark Brown

You use some of the Twink colors like Lux. Others require boiling water and salt. Read directions both outside and inside the package before using.

Twink

Washes and dyes at the same time

Twink is made by the makers of Lux. It is as wonderful for giving colors as Lux is for preserving them.

TRADE WITH GERMANY \$930,000,000 DECREASE

Report Shows How Volume Jumped Ahead During Last Quarter of 1919

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—How the volume of trade between Germany and the United States jumped ahead during the last quarter of 1919, following the institution of the general license system and culminating in a \$930,000,000 trade balance in favor of this country, is shown today in the official foreign commerce statistics prepared by the department of commerce.

In August of 1919 exports from the United States to Germany were valued at \$1,009,820, and imports at \$5693, but in September, exports jumped to \$8,336,692, and imports to \$1,585,353. For the year 1919, exports totalled \$32,761,314, and imports \$10,624,220. No immediate increase in imports from Germany is looked for by foreign trade authorities as it is pointed out that Germany is unable to obtain the raw materials for manufactures and only small stocks of export goods are left in her warehouses. There is no ground for the fear that Germany would flood the markets of the United States with "Made in Germany" articles, officials declared.

DAYLIGHT SAVING NOT INJURY TO FARMER

That daylight saving is not an injury to the farmer, and many members of the Massachusetts state grange are in favor of a state daylight saving law, is the opinion expressed in a spirited statement issued by William N. Craig, of Brookline, former master of Easton grange, and now chairman of the vegetable committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural society and secretary of the Gardeners' and Florists' club of Boston. The latter organization, which has a membership of 400, most of whom are engaged in farming, voted unanimously at a recent meeting to support the daylight saving movement.

Mr. Craig has issued his statement on daylight saving in answer to that circulated by the department of agriculture. He has operated a large farm successfully for 27 years, and from his experience declares that the claim of the department of agriculture that daylight saving will injure agricultural interests in Massachusetts is incorrect, and that there is no foundation for the statement that it will increase the cost of agricultural products.

MONSIGNOR RUZ NAMED BY POPE TO BE TITULAR BISHOP OF DENHE

ROME, Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Monsignor Ruiz, bishop of Chignaz, Mexico, has been appointed by Pope Benedict to be titular bishop of Denhe, and also auxiliary to the archbishop of Mexico.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN LIMERICK RIOTING

LIMERICK, Feb. 4.—Two persons are dead as a result of the rioting here Monday night when demonstrators clashed with an armed military patrol and constabulary. Richard Dwyer, a publican, was killed during the disturbance and Lena Johnson, a half-

young woman, who was wounded by a shot in the body, died on Tuesday. The authorities withdrew the military patrols last night, confining the troops to their barracks. The moving picture theatres were closed, and in some of the Catholic churches the people were advised to keep off the streets, which they did.

Nuts are cracked by machines so cleverly that 8 per cent. of the nuts are cracked without being broken in the disturbance and Lena Johnson, a half-

Russian Workmen's Bread Ration Larger

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Workmen in Russia will receive a larger ration of bread than they have heretofore, according to a wire less despatch from Moscow. "As a result of Bolshevik victories and the progress of the organization of food supplies," the despatch says, "the soviet government is able to announce an increased bread ration, from Feb. 1, of one Russian pound per day for all men working eight hours per day."

Leonard EAR OIL

Relieves Deafness, Stops Head Noises

It is not put in the ears, but is "Rubbed in Back of Ears" and "Inserted in the Nostrils." Has had a Successful Sale since 1907.

I will forfeit \$1000 if the following testimonial is not genuine and unsolicited:

"Dear Sir—It is with the greatest pleasure that I write you recommending your Wonderful Ear Oil. My mother has been deaf for over 20 years, and she used two bottles of your oil, and yesterday, for the first time in over 20 years, she heard Berry's Band play in Hemmings Park, here. Words are inadequate to express to you the thanks of mother and myself. I am a member of the theatrical profession and very well and favorably known here, and you can use my name in recommending your Ear Oil. Yours gratefully,"

ED. LAWRENCE, 2215 Hubbard St., Jacksonville, Fla.

For Sale in Lowell by Dwyer Drug Store, Merrimack Sq., Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack St., Charles L. Cordeau Co., Cor. Lakeside and Allen Aves., Ray F. Webster, 401 Bridge St., J. Campbell, 225 Central St., Fred Howard, 187 Central St., and Burklshaw Drug Co., opp. Court. Proof of success will be given you by the above druggists.

This Signature on Yellow Box and on Bottle

Manufactured by 20 Fifth Ave., New York City.

A. O. Leonard

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

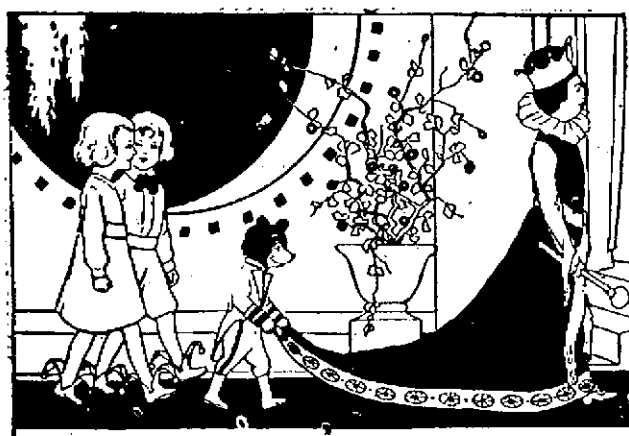
by Olive Roberts Barton

QUEEN RUBY-JOAN

We left Nancy with her tongue in her cheek, to keep it quiet, all because the magical mushroom had stuck its head out of her pocket and told her not to let on she knew the queen.

Nick, too, who had recognized Ruby-Joan, Nancy's lost rag-doll, stood on one foot and then on the other trying to be quiet, even so hard.

The twins knew why, too, for they were smart little people. How would it do for them to say to a perfectly grand queen with a crown on her head,



Ruby-Joan smiled a rag-doll smile and said kindly, "Then follow me to the council room, please."

and with rows and rows and rows of anyone could stop him. "We're not a queen at all; you're only Ruby-Joan, a lost rag-doll!" Oh, no! It would never do in the world! I mean it would never do in the Land of Lost Things, for that's where the twins were.

Ruby-Joan tried to look haughty and only stared at first. Then she held out her hand and said, "Welcome!" And all the little teddy-bear servants

HE PITIES SIR OLIVER

Noted Medium Says Whole Basis of British Psychic Is "Bunk"

BY ERNEST J. HOPKINS
(N.E.A. Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb.—Sir Oliver Lodge is the world's greatest and most pathetic dupe.

"I have personal knowledge of at least one occasion when he was 'taken in' by fake clairvoyants, who readily deceived him by the same old clap-net used by all 'mediums' in the profession. He, and the entire Psychological Research society that includes Conan Doyle and other eminent persons, afterward gravely pronounced this exhibition not only genuine, but remarkable.

"Every fraud, hoax, magician and spook-artist of any skill whatever, has trotted out his time-worn tricks before Lodge and his friends, with the most astounding response. The Psychological Research society has become a standing joke in the profession. Mediums have vied with each other to see how crude they could be and not get caught.

"The thing has grown to such proportions that the time has come to quit. This film-fam has passed the joke stage. I have spent my entire life in the game; now I am going to tell the truth about it.

"And the first thing I say is—I pity poor old Sir Oliver Lodge.

Robert M. Cunningham, famous throughout the world as 'Professor Cuning', the Mystery Man, makes the above statements without reserve or qualification. In an endeavor to stem the mania which has gripped England since the outbreak of the war, and is now becoming epidemic in the United States.

Sir Oliver Lodge, British scientist, whose son Raymond was killed in the war, is just beginning a lecture tour of the United States. Lodge is author of the book 'Raymond,' made up of messages which he says he has received from his son 'on the other side.' His first American lecture, delivered a few days ago in the Cooper Union, New York city, was attended by a huge crowd and was reported at length by newspapers throughout the country.

And every word of the alleged 'communications,' says Professor Cuning, was the deliberate invention of faking 'mediums,' skilful dramatic artists whose secrets, though freely passed

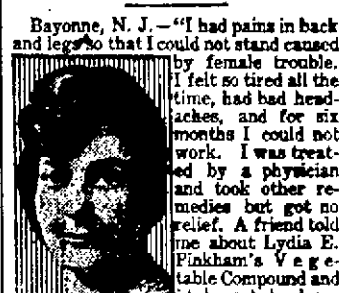
from constipation. My blood was poor, and with headaches and sore back, life was indeed very miserable, as I always felt tired and had no courage for anything. One year ago I started to take RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, and they have done me an immense amount of good, as they relieved me of the different ailments I had been bothered with. Now, I take them from time to time, and they help me in keeping well and strong.

MRS. CLEOPHAS DURAND
143 St. Laurent St.
Hull, Que.

For a long time I was unable to digest any kind of food, and also suffered

SIX MONTHS I COULD NOT WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Me Strong and Able to Work—I Recommend It To All My Friends.



Bayonne, N. J.—"I had pains in back and legs so that I could not stand caused by female trouble. I felt so tired all the time, had had headaches, and for six months I could not work. I was treated by a physician and took other remedies but got no relief. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me very much. I am well and strong and now able to do my work. I cannot thank you enough and I recommend your medicine to my friends who are sick."—Mrs. SUSIE SACATANSKY, 25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for over forty years, and today hold a record for such wonderful success as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

nowadays, when thousands of women come weeping for a message from sons who have died in France—longing to be told that death didn't hurt, that the dead boys are happy in the life beyond, that they are still with their mothers in spirit—the thing is too ghastly and pitiful to contemplate.

"You write 'I am happy here' on a slate, cover it with a flap of plain slate that drops off when you pull a spring, go through some dramatic film-fam and exhibit the message to a grief-stricken mother or father—and you are believed implicitly. Nobody ever thinks to compare the writing of the 'spirit' with that of the medium.

"Even when I give my public exhibitions of trickery exposing the devices and explaining them as clearly as I can, people come to me afterward and say: 'If you hadn't mystical "powers," you couldn't do the things you do.' I simply can't make them believe. I have powers, I dare say, but they are dramatic and not mystic. They are founded on the superstition and stupidity of the human mind.

World-Danger

"I am sorer for Sir Oliver Lodge than I am for anyone else on earth. He has been driven into a state of mind in which he would 'recognize' his dead son Raymond in me, or anyone else, that was dressed in a sheet with a 'spook' mask over his face. He hears voices that are the creation of his own memory. The sorrow of his own heart prevents him from being de-bamboozled. And now he is doing his best unconsciously to bamboozle thousands of others, without the least realization of the truth.

Professor Cuning believes that if America isn't educated to the full truth about "mediums," thousands upon thousands of Americans will be driven into insanity. He says the asylums are already full enough of the products of the clairvoyant "game." And he adds: "If there is a 'Beyond,' and if it had been the will of God that human beings should pierce to its secrets, rest assured that God would have endowed every human with the power of seeing the truth clearly for himself or herself.

"That has not been God's intention, and the fakers who claim to bridge the gap are simply seeking to fatten their bank accounts—and getting away with it in wonderful fashion."

"Cuning says: 'I will give \$1000 in cash to anyone in the world who can produce a "spirit manifestation" that I cannot expose as a bald piece of trickery.'

"This is a standing offer. I feel perfectly safe in making it, because there is not a genuine 'medium' on earth and nobody has ever had a bona fide 'message from the dead.'"

VERY COLD JANUARY

First Month of 1920 One of Three Coldest in Sixty Years

January of 1920 links itself with the Januarys of 1918 and 1858 as the coldest trinity of months Lowell has experienced in 60 years.

With its mean temperature of 16.5, last month was the third coldest January throughout that long span of years. Two years ago, in 1918, the mean for the month was 16.1, while in 1858, 22 years ago, the average for the month was 15.9, but in all the other years which make up the 60 Januarys has been warmer than the one just passed.

The coldest day of the month was the 20th, when the thermometer at the Pawtucket dam showed a minimum of 17 below and a maximum of 16 above. The first coldly rivaled it in the early morning hours, but a rapidly rising temperature reached almost unseasonable proportions before nightfall.

January of 1919, just a year ago, was warm compared to this year, when a mean temperature of 25.5 was compiled by the Locks and Canals. Going backward from 1918, it is found that not until January of 1912 did the mean for the month go below 25 degrees. In that year it was 18, but prior to that it did not drop below 22.2 until 1901, when it was 17.5. Still looking back, there is a long stretch of years, or until 1858, during which the mean did not go below 21 degrees. In 1855 it was 15.9, as above stated, the coldest January in 60 years.

Since 1860 the mean temperature for

the month has touched or exceeded 30 degrees only five times. For most of the years it has played in the twenties; in fact the means below 20 degrees are fairly few, only 12 being found. The warmest January in these 60 years was in 1913 when the mean was 35.1, very seasonable.

It would seem that during the past 40 years the winter in Lowell has been gradually growing less severe, as will be shown by the following figures for brackets of 10 years, beginning in 1859: 1859-1869, 22.40; 1870-1879, 23.91; 1880-

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PELLETIER RAPS WATCH AND WARD AGENT

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Characterizing Geoffrey L. Cabot as a "Peeping Tom" and an "eavesdropper," Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, in addressing the Kiwanis club yesterday noon at its luncheon at the Hotel Bellevue, answered the charges which Mr. Cabot made against him in a speech before the same club one month ago.

In opening, Mr. Pelletier said he had sought the invitation to speak before the club out of a spirit of justice to himself and because of the honorable office he holds. He told how the secret agents of the Watch and Ward society, of which Mr. Cabot is an official, have "stealthed" his every movement and followed him about the city to his home and back and forth between Boston and New York and Boston and Chicago and said these agents had enjoyed some very pleasant trips.

He said he knew these agents and they knew him, but that they never spoke with him. He said it is a fine feeling to realize that one's every movement is watched and "dogged," and he enjoyed it.

He went into great detail regarding the investigations made by the society, and its agents and explained that because of the stand he has taken in these "disgraceful" proceedings he has incurred the enmity of Mr. Cabot.

Mr. Pelletier said Mr. Cabot had provided in his will for the establishment of a fund of \$30,000, the income from which is to be spent in "pursuing" him and that he did not mind being "hounded" by living men, but he did dread being "hounded" by ghosts. He recounted the steps taken by Mr. Cabot to remove him from office.

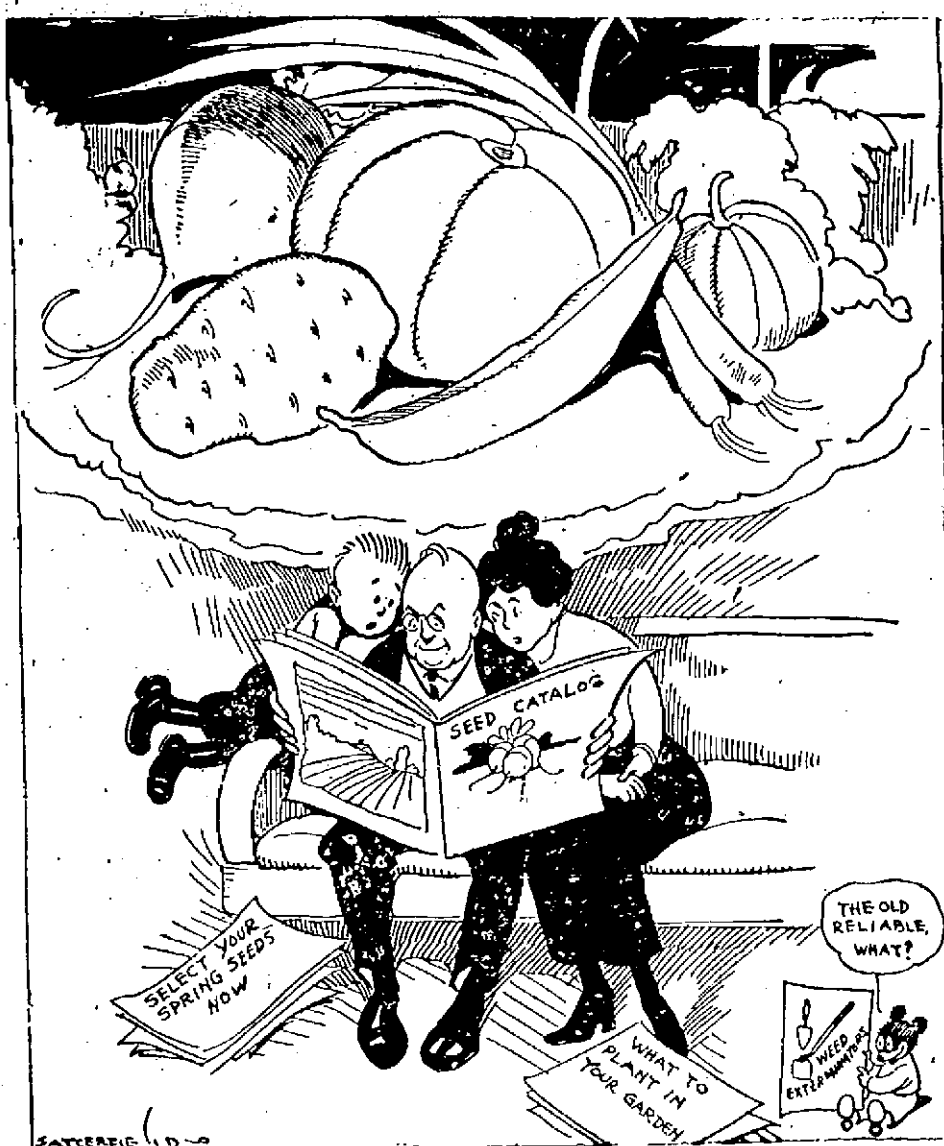
After his speech he offered to answer questions. Charles L. H. Wagner asked Mr. Pelletier to explain why he did not prosecute the Emerson Motors case and to tell why he did not have Mr. Cabot indicted.

With apparent feeling Mr. Pelletier explained he did not indict Mr. Cabot because he believed he was at present in no proper state of mind to take such action and rather preferred to wait until he "cooled off" a little. He also explained it did not seem fair for him to make use of all of the powerful machinery of his great office to prosecute a man who had attacked him personally. He explained that in his present state of mind he would like to meet Mr. Cabot personally and settle it in the old-fashioned manner as between man and man.

Concerning the Emerson Motors case he went into details, all of which he has publicly explained before. He also went into detail regarding the Bowler case. He said Herbert Parker, former attorney general, can vouch for the truth of his statements.

Mr. Pelletier was in particularly good form and he spoke with much animation. At times his voice quivered with excitement, especially when he referred to Mr. Cabot, whom he severely characterized.

The first edict against kissing, as a precaution against the spread of influenza or any other contagious disease, was passed by the English parliament in 1439.



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At 12.14 o'clock this morning there was a telephone alarm for a slight fire in a carload of cinders in Western avenue. No damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Webster of 58 Royal street are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Frederick Leonard, Jr.

The Educational club observed today yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. A pleasant program included songs by Mrs. Whitely, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Brown; readings by Miss Helen Connors, and a paper on "Patriotism" by Mrs. Whitney. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

Miss Marguerite M. Blackburn of 42

TO CANCEL RECOGNITION OF CONSUL JENKINS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Formalities necessary to cancel official recognition of William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, are being carried out by the Mexican foreign office, according to a report published by El Demócrata yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins, who was kidnapped and held for ransom by Federico Cordoba, the bandit, last October, was later charged by the Puebla state authorities of having conspired with the outlaws to bring about his abduction. The case has been transferred to the federal court, where it is now pending.

The troupe of Paulist chorists who entertained Lowell people at the Strand on Monday evening under the auspices of St. Patrick's church, left for Lawrence at 11 o'clock yesterday noon. The entire chorus, under the charge of Fr. Finn, boarded two special pullman cars joined to the regular train leaving for the down river city, continuing on their tour of musical conquest.

The civil class of the League of Catholic Women has made arrangements for an excellent lecture Friday evening in Memorial hall at 8 o'clock when John P. Farley will talk on "Citizenship—Fundamentals and Essentials." The meeting will be open to all members of the league and their friends and a capacity audience is expected to hear Mr. Farley discuss this pertinent topic. A brief musical program will precede the lecture.

Lowell has been assigned a quota of \$13,000 in the drive to raise \$4,000,000 for Smith college and local alumnae will make every effort to exceed this apportionment. The following committee of men have been secured to stand behind the drive organization here: Hon. Charles H. Allen, John F. Sawyer, Arthur G. Pollard, Frank Hanchett, James M. Abbott, Isadorrest Beals, Albert D. Milliken and Robert F. Marden.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To Theresa Marvin, formerly Theresa O'Neill, the widow of the late John O'Neill, all other persons interested in Barbara G. O'Neill of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minor.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph F. Cook of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minor;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the best of his or her knowledge, and otherwise, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published daily in Lowell, in said County, to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said minor at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTE, Register.

WILL INVEST IN IRISH REPUBLIC BONDS

The ladies' auxiliary of Division 1 of the A.O.U. voted at its regular meeting last evening to invest in the bonds of the Irish republic and to give its full co-operation in the forthcoming campaign. Final preparations were made for the dance to be held by the auxiliary on the night before Lent. Five new members were initiated and several applications acted upon. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

HIT BY FALLING PLANK

John Knowles, of 55 Charles street, a laborer in the employ of the Abertaw Construction company in Broadway, had a narrow escape from death this morning when he was struck over the head by a plank which fell four stories. Fortunately the blow was a glancing one and Knowles escaped with a laceration of the scalp. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where he is being kept under observation.

FIND WINE IN PUNG

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—John J. Dineen of 228 Neponset ave. and Ward R. Leavitt of 155 Train st., Dorchester, were arrested last night by John B. Lord and Higgins Ross, United States revenue agents as they were crossing the Neponset bridge into Dorchester in a pung, charged with violating the prohibition act in transporting liquor without a permit. The men were taken to station 11.

The officers say they found nine gallons of wine in the pung. Dineen and Leavitt claim they were carrying it from the summer home of Sanford Smith in Atlantic to his residence in Dorchester.

SACRED HEART PARISH

A general meeting of the members of the Sacred Heart parish interested in the forthcoming bond drive for the Irish republic was held last evening in the parish school hall in Moore street with a large attendance. Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., presided and the parish was divided into sections, each to be covered by a team of solicitors with a captain in general charge.

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SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost on Sunday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by calling at 249 School st. or Tel. 3083-M.

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SILVER PENDANT lost, Wednesday night, Jan. 23, between Albin st. and Associate Hall. Finder

PALMER DENIES "COLD FEET"

Attorney General Appears Before the House Judiciary Committee

Says Deportation of "Reds" Gives Notice U. S. Intends to Keep Order

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Deportation of some radicals, country-wide arrests of others and the "vigorous enforcement of existing laws" have given notice that the United States intends to keep order and has helped improve conditions," Attorney General Palmer today told the House Judiciary committee.

The positive intention of the government to punish crimes of "reds" and communists has created a state of order which would have been impossible without arrests and deportations, he added.

Mr. Palmer denied that he had "a plain case of cold feet," when he failed to appear before the House Judiciary committee several weeks ago to explain the need for additional anti-sedition legislation.

"Some misunderstanding exists in regard to my attitude towards this legislation," he said. "Some said I had a plain case of cold feet, others that I had 'turned tail.' That, of course, is not correct. I did not attend because I could not give support to the pending rule for the Sterling-Graham bill."

More than that good would come from repressive legislation, Mr. Palmer said, adding that pending measures were so drastic and far-reaching that they would over-throw the purpose for which they were intended.

"The situation calls for legislation of simple character guarding the bill of rights but filling a hiatus in laws which exist in

present statutes," said Mr. Palmer. "There are no federal statutes which are adequate to meet the situation. A condition of revolutionary intent exists in this country on the part of aliens and citizens sufficiently widespread in character to merit consideration of Congress."

Mr. Palmer said he disagreed with those who claimed revolutionary utterances should be met by argument instead of statutory laws.

No again urged that the bill drafted by the department of justice and introduced last November by Representative Davey, democrat, Ohio, be reported, favorably.

AMERICANS NOW IN ENTIRE CONTROL OF AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A large block of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co., previously held by Lord Cowdray and other British interests, has been acquired by American bankers, it was announced here today. Sale of the British owned stock now places Americans in entire control of the company, it was said. The American-Hawaiian line operates a fleet of 16 steamers.

FRENCH CREW LEAVES TO TAKE OVER FORMER GERMAN STEAMER CASSEL

HAVRE, Feb. 4. (French wireless service).—Capt. Prudent and a crew of 64 men have left here for Newcastle, England, to take over the former German steamship Cassel. The vessel is to be allotted temporarily to a French navigation company.

MAJ. LEO OF FRENCH ARMY TO TUTOR CROWN PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM

PARIS, Feb. 4. (French wireless service).—Maj. Leo of the French army has been placed at the disposal of King Albert of Belgium for one year, to act as tutor to Crown Prince Leopold.

ANOTHER LAND MARK GONE

A big, neighborly tree whose sheltering branches were once the pride and comfort of Elm street, is being cut down and many a resident in that section of the city will mourn the loss of a friendly land mark. It weathered many a gale and stood the blunt of many a severe storm, but it finally weakened and in its tottering age it was deemed necessary to cast sentence to the four winds, for men who are tree wise pronounced it a menace to public safety.

SPIT ON THE AMERICAN FLAG

Chairman Refuses to Strike Out Girl's Testimony at Trial of Socialists

Assemblyman Accused of Disloyal Actions by Young Stenographer

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—At the trial today of the five suspended socialist assemblymen Maurice Bloch, a member of the assembly judiciary committee, sitting as a tribunal, moved to strike from the records as "obviously impossible," the testimony yesterday of Miss Ellen B. Chivers, 18-year-old stenographer, that she had seen Assemblyman Charles Solomon, a defendant, spit on the American flag in the presence of a crowd. The motion was denied by Chairman Louis M. Martin.

The girl, who testified under oath she had witnessed the alleged incident on a street corner in Brooklyn in the summer of 1917, had also testified that before spitting on the flag, Solomon had refused to give up to a detachment of soldiers recruiting for volunteers, a platform from which he was delivering a speech, asserting that the girl was good enough for them.

Assemblyman Bloch declared that the statement that Solomon had been able to deliver these insults and escape mobbing "staggered belief and showed that the girl had been 'romancing.'"

Counsel for the assembly judiciary committee announced at the opening of today's hearing that they would seek to prove Assemblyman Louis Waldman, a defendant, had made the following statement on the floor of the socialist convention in Chicago in 1917:

"If I knew he could sway the boys after they got the guns to use them against the capitalist class, I would vote in favor of universal military training."

John B. Stanchfield made this announcement in connection with his proposal that a witness in Milwaukee identified by opposing counsel as J. B. Harris, formerly city editor of the Milwaukee Leader, give his testimony by deposition. This witness, who is said to have "covered" the Chicago convention, is unable to come here because of the serious illness of his wife.

Seymour Stedman asked what the prosecution sought to prove by the witness, asserting the defense might be willing to admit the fact and save expenditures of \$1000, which would be incurred if the testimony were taken by deposition. When, however, he was informed what the prosecution sought to prove, he agreed to taking effect of the deposition.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Eugene Gagnon and Miss Marie Pinelle took place this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's rectory at 8 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin with veil and carried bridal roses. The couple were attended by Messrs. Louis Gagnon and J. Pinelle, father and uncle of the groom and bride, respectively. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, 151 Mt. Hope street, and among the guests present were Miss Robella Marion of Marlboro, Mr. Joseph Morin of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Houlihan and family of Joncoue, Que. A reception will be held at the same address this evening and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon will leave on a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Atlantic City. Upon their return in two weeks they will make their home at 181 Mt. Hope street.

Paquette-Blake
Monday morning at the Sacred Heart church at Winton, N. H., Mr. Alphonse Paquette of this city and Miss Alma Blake of Winton were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the church. The best man was Mr. Fred Blake, while the bridesmaid was Miss Rose Marchand, both of Winton. The couple arrived in this city yesterday and last evening they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isander Paquette, 20 Fourth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Paquette will make their home at 293 Mammoth road.

Stevens-Leblanc
Sergeant Clayton Harvard Stevens of Los Angeles, Cal., and now located at Camp Devens, and Miss Regina Blanche Leblanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Leblanc of 337 Riverside street, this city, and a popular telephone operator at the local exchange, were married this afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Boidue, O.M.I. The bride wore blue chiffon velvet suit with a gold crowned velvet hat and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and pink sweet peas. She was given away by her father, while the groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Brunelle, an uncle of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, followed by a reception, and this evening Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will leave on a honeymoon trip to New York. Upon their return in a week the bride will make her home with her parents, while the groom will return to his military duties.

Thyne-Reed
Mr. John Thyne and Miss Elizabeth Reed were married Feb. 2 at St. Peter's rectory. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown with hat to match and carried bridal roses. The best man was Mr. H. Thyne, a brother of the groom, while the bridesmaid was Miss Theresa O'Connor. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 13 Hudson street. After an extended wedding tour the couple will make their home in this city.

Mayor Thompson Endorses Lowell's Big Army Recruiting Drive



MAYOR THOMPSON AND RECRUITING PARTY AT CITY HALL

Mayor Perry D. Thompson, who has been one of the most enthusiastic boosters of Lowell's big army recruiting drive which opened here Monday, today gave his official endorsement to the campaign to put the Spindle City on the map for the United States army in a letter received by Capt. I. H. Angell, of the Boston recruiting station, commander of the recruiting party here.

The letter follows:

City of Lowell, Massachusetts.
Office of the Mayor,
February 3, 1920.

Capt. I. H. Angell,
Army Recruiting Station, 97 Central St., Lowell.

My Dear Captain:
I desire to add to the expression of opinion which you have already received regarding the training given to young men in the army, my opinion, from observation made upon the return to Lowell of a number of thousands of young men who had just been released from the service that it was very evident that the training which they had received was of the most beneficial kind, physically and otherwise.

I understand that the army authorities contemplate giving greater advantages to their recruits in the learning of skilled trades, and that this is to be one of their chief features in the training.

I cannot help thinking that the young man that enlists in the United States army today has wonderful opportunity to prepare himself to follow civilian pursuits after his discharge.

Very truly yours,
PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

Band Concert at Noon
The crack 36th Infantry band gave its noonday concert in Merrimack square this noon, and entertained a large crowd with snappy airs of the day. Following the program Captain Angell made an address in which he outlined the advantages of army life and told of the chances for advancement offered a young man in the peace time army.

Although no men were forwarded to Boston today, Capt. Angell is most enthusiastic over the prospects for recruits in Lowell, and points to the fact that over a score of applicants have appeared at the army recruiting station on Central street during the past two days, several of whom will in all probability be signed up before night.

That not only the young men of the city, but their parents, too, are showing interest in the drive is attested by an incident which occurred at the recruiting station shortly after the noon day rally at the square yesterday. A local woman, mother of three boys, called at the station to talk with the captain in connection with the educational opportunities offered by the army and before leaving said that she had decided to allow her two eldest sons to "sign up" immediately. One boy will take up a course in electricity in the chemical warfare service, while the other is to become affiliated with the Field Artillery school at Louisville, Ky. where he will study motors and mechanics.

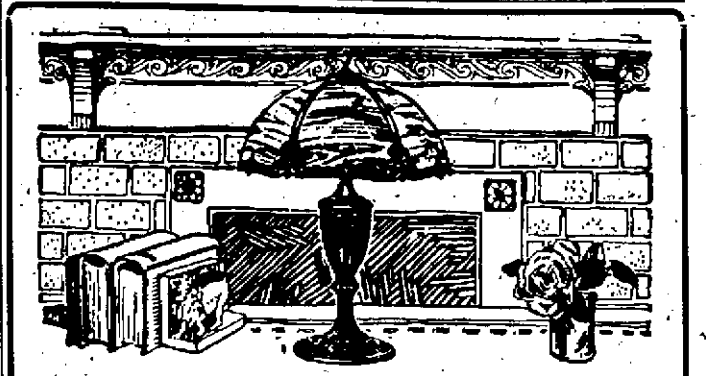
Local Station Leader
Capt. Angell has already admitted that the local army station has led all others in the Boston district in the number of men forwarded for training and said that he is here to see that the city maintains its record. "We are going to prove to the young man of Lowell that Uncle Sam's peace time army will enable him to double the amount in his weekly pay envelope, that it will assist him in getting an education from the common school grade to a university degree, and to eliminate all wild rumors concerning alleged ill treatment of service men," was the way he summed up the objects of the recruiting party's visit.

Big Field Piece Coming
A big field piece, of the type that made things rather hot for the Germans in France and Flanders, is expected to arrive from Boston some time this week, and if it can be secured Lowell people will have a chance to observe how the doughboys manned the guns "over there."

Another feature of the campaign will be the concert by the band at the Crescent A.C. tomorrow evening at which Tommy (Kibby) Corcoran, the famous Y.D. boxer of Lawrence, will make an address on the topic: "What the army did for me."

A two-reel moving picture entitled "The Doughboy," has been received by the campaigners, and will be exhibited at various local moving picture theatres during the week. The picture shows the experiences of a doughboy who re-enlists at the close of the war, and depicts his rapid rise as he follows the intensive course of vocational training offered by the army.

The army recruiting station in the



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29-31 MARKET STREET

Mary Ryne and Mr. Donnelly, Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the beautiful floral tributes and many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Mahoney, John Donahoe, Michael Mahoney, Bartholomew Sheehan, Denis Sullivan, and Joseph Jennings. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Ryan, O.M.I., read the committal prayer. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral services of Miss Lillian B. Burke took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke, 154 Holyrood street, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street church. The bearers were John Walker, Fred Burke, A. Woessner and A. Rivers. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Cora F. Marshall took place yesterday afternoon at her residence in Tewksbury, Rev. Mr. A. Mason officiated. The bearers were A. L. Marshall, John Morey, F. G. Morey, and Kenneth Marshall. Burial was in the Tewksbury Central cemetery, in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

FOSTER—The funeral of Pearl R. Foster was held from the home of his father, Mr. Charles H. Foster, 154 Holyrood street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, pastor of All Souls' church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PERLEY—The funeral of George E. Perley was held from his residence, 79 Florence avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert B. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. A delegation was present representing Kilwinning lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the City Institution for Savings closed at 4 o'clock to allow Mr. Perley's associates to attend the funeral service. The bearers were Arthur D. Gilbert, Walter I. Chase, William A. Barr and William Hart. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WITZGEBORN—The funeral of Patrick Witzgeboren took place this morning at 9:30 from the funeral parlors of John F. Rogers. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Healey at 10 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian music. The solo of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Ryne and James J. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were P. J. Cullen, Owen M. Donahoe, James P. Donahoe, Patrick Crowe and Patrick Donahoe. The floral offerings and spiritual offerings were many and beautiful. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Rogers in charge.

CRAN—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Cran took place this morning at 9:30 from her late home, 90 Columbia street, and proceeded to St. Columba's church, where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. James N. Somers. The soloists of the mass were Misses Frances Tighe and Kathleen Tighe. After the elevation of the Most Blessed Sacrament was sung by Miss Frances Tighe. At the offertory Pio Jesu was sung by Miss Kathleen Tighe. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives.

PARENT—Beatrice, aged 4 months, infant daughter of Joseph and Agnes Parent, died last night at the home of her parents, 124 South street. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FRENCH—Oswald French, aged 30 years and 9 months, died today at his home, 5 Ennells street. He leaves his wife, a daughter, Blanche; three brothers, Uriel and Eugene of Portland, Me., and Alfred of Trois Rivières, Que., and four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Lorange, Anselme Motard, Mrs. Delphis Gauthier and Mrs. Diana Pepin, all of Montreal, Que.

DANAHY—The funeral of Thomas F. Danahy, late assistant superintendent at the Chelmsford Street hospital, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 236 Elm street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Lowell council, N. of C.: Michael J. Donahoe, Jas. E. Murphy, James S. Roark and Frank P. McNell. Also many prominent citizens, city officials, and employees of the Chelmsford Street hospital. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Dr. Kelleher as deacon and Rev. Peter Linahan as sub-deacon. Present within the sanctuary were Rev. John Flynn, O.M.I., pastor and Rev. T. F. Wood, O.M.I., and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church. An unusually large congregation was in attendance at the service attesting to the high esteem in which deceased was held. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss

FUNERALS

There will be a meeting of the Irish National Brotherhood, Thursday evening at 7.30, in their hall, 32 Middle St. Important business to attend to. Third order.
J. CURRAN, Pres.; T. NEVEN, Sec.

Auction Sale M. KATZ, Auctioneer Feb. 5, at 2 P. M.

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